

American Steel plant here lays off 225

American Steel Foundries will permanently lay off 225 workers today and reduce production by 14 percent due to a lack of orders for freight car parts, a company spokesman announced yesterday.

A declining demand for new freight cars has caused orders for the parts manufactured in Granite City to diminish and the shortage of orders is expected to last until after the general economy of the country recovers.

This week, the company had 1,100 employees, but was on a four-day work week. Workers had been told that the plant would close tomorrow for a three-day weekend. News of the layoffs followed.

However, the spokesman said, "The company is confident that orders will improve after the general economy of the nation turns up, so we are going ahead with our expansion program."

strictly on faith that we will eventually be on the road to recovery."

He added, "The general industry has been declining since mid-April, 1980, when we had our first layoffs. There

have been three or four layoffs since then. There are no signs of it improving in the near future. We have to hope that sales will pick up soon, but there are no

indications when it will," he said.

Traditionally, when there is a downturn in the automobile industry, it eventually leads to a decline in the nation's economy and a reduction in steel production and in the demand for new rail cars to haul automobiles, steel and other products. The demand for parts for new rail cars then diminishes, he said.

"We are at the tail end of the dog and generally, when things go up, it will go

up the same way, first the auto industry, then the general economy, then us, so it will take some time," he predicted.

The plant will be closed tomorrow with only maintenance and office functions. "There will be no furnaces or steel pouring," it was explained.

Beginning Monday, production will resume on a Monday through Friday schedule with approximately 875 employees, it was announced.

Ailing auto industry indirectly responsible for 14 percent cut in output "until ills are cured."

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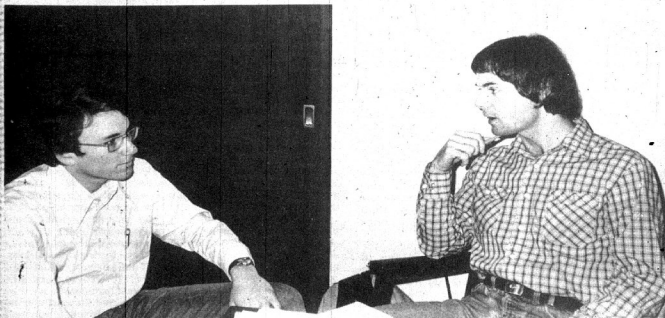
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MATCHING PROGRAM. Mark Lerman, right, of St. Louis, a graduate student at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville, heads a program sponsored by the SUE Alumni Office which he describes as "an applied link between SUE alumni and students." Students are

matched with alumni employed in areas in which students have expressed an interest. Lerman and Carl Kerkemeyer of Collinsville are discussing options open in the career information program. Lerman, a graduate assistant in the SUE Alumni Office, is majoring in industrial psychology. Kerkemeyer is a chemistry major.

Auto bid is challenged

Ackerman Buick will not be allowed to sell 43 new autos to the Madison County sheriff department unless it can reconcile its successful low bid with the state licensing law.

State's Attorney Donald Weber ruled Tuesday that the St. Louis County auto dealer must provide evidence to him by 9 p.m. tomorrow that it can legally make the \$310,207 sale.

The bid was \$1,807 below that submitted by Four Flags Motors of Glen Carbon. The award to Ackerman by the Madison County Feb. 18 angered many county auto dealers, who say the county should buy cars in the county or, at least, in Illinois.

Weber said Tuesday it is his opinion

that an Illinois law bans the Missouri county sheriff department from selling cars to the county government. Automobile dealers must be licensed in Illinois to sell in this state, and Ackerman is not licensed, the state's attorney asserted.

He noted that the proposed contract was accepted in Illinois, through the board's decision at its meeting in the County Council, and that the specifications called for delivery in Madison County.

Weber said his stand is supported by the Illinois secretary of state office and the Illinois attorney general office. Had the specifications called for the cars to be picked up at the Ackerman agency, the case would be "murdier," he added.

The attorney said he sent a certified letter to the dealer on Tuesday, asking for evidence that the firm can legally sell cars to Madison County. If proof is not provided, he related, he will advise the board to reconsider the purchase, limiting its consideration to Illinois dealers.

The board vote was unanimous, but since then some members have said the low bid was not the best bid, in view of the fact that Four Flags pays property taxes in the county and employs many county residents.

Another question being raised is whether the difference in the two bids would not be more than offset by the cost of transporting the vehicles to St. Louis County for service.

Weber said the situation—delivery in this county—is different from that of an Illinois resident buying a car at the Ackerman showroom. He added that it would be necessary for Ackerman to be

licensed by the Illinois secretary of state in order to make sales in this state.

John Gibbons, lawyer for Four Flags, contended this week that his client's bid is lower, partly because it offers a 24-month, 24,000-mile warranty, double that offered by Ackerman.

He added that the county can collect \$300 per car factory rebate in a Four Flags transaction, while Ackerman appears to have figured the rebate into the price.

Victor Labantschnig, Ackerman fleet manager, said the county cannot obtain

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New GC insurance plan to save city \$140,000

By GARY SCHNEIDER

Granite City will save approximately \$140,000 this year in premiums for employees' health, life and major medical insurance, if projections given to the aldermen on a new insurance program Tuesday night turn out to be correct.

The council agreed to adopt a hybrid insurance proposal from Great West Insurance Co., which uses elements of traditional medical and life insurance mixed with elements of self-insurance

by the city. The program will go into effect at 12 a.m. Sunday, when the current coverage with Golden Rule Insurance expires.

The new policy was obtained through the Charles Crane Agency in St. Louis, the same carrier and insurance company used by the Granite City public schools.

Under the city's plan, Great West will serve as the insurance carrier, but instead of paying a premium, the city will deposit monthly premiums in an ac-

count, which will bear interest. Claims against the insurance will be drawn from the account by Great West, but the city will be able to keep any interest, as well as funds left in the account at the end of the year.

"If we have a year with few claims, we can draw quite a bit of interest on our money and if we have two or three good years, the fund might even become self-sustaining," according to

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Hileman faces new charges

Charles E. Hileman, 53, former assistant fire chief of Granite City, was charged Monday with burglary, two counts of theft and one count of contributing to the delinquency of a child, in connection with the alleged "fencing" of items stolen by high school students from the building trades home students are building at 2138 Hamilton Drive.

Hileman, 2339 Lynch Ave., whose profession from pleas of guilty to theft in 1977 had just expired in December, was named Monday in informational documents from the Madison County state's attorney's office in connection with the thefts of a microwave oven, two air conditioning units, which the students then did, according to investigators. For that offense, Hileman was charged with burglary as an accessory to the crime.

The second theft charge is from the alleged subsequent purchase by Hileman of the air conditioning units and coil taken in the second burglary, Berg explained.

Investigators contended after talking with the three students that Hileman paid them a total of \$90 for the items from the house valued at approximately \$2,300.

A search warrant then was executed at Hileman's coin shop in the Plaza Shopping Center, 25th Street and Nantook Road, at 5:30 a.m. Saturday and the microwave oven and air conditioning units were allegedly found in the shop by Madison County sheriff's deputies and Granite City police.

Hileman was arrested at the shop following the search and was taken to the Madison County Jail at Edwardsville. Circuit Judge Philip J. Rarick set his bond at \$25,000, which Hileman posted and was released.

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332, Granite City, and Bradley J. Sullivan, 18, of 2465 Pontoon Road.

According to Assistant State's Attorney Leonard Berg, Hileman is accused of theft (by possession) for first purchasing the combination oven and microwave oven from the students who allegedly took it from the home.

During that sale, it is alleged that Hileman conspired with the students to steal the air conditioning units, which the students then did, according to investigators. For that offense, Hileman was charged with burglary as an accessory to the crime.

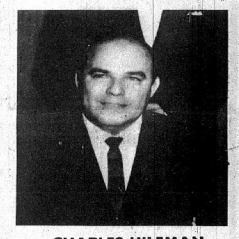
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CHARLES HILEMAN

allegedly delivered to Hileman in a Mitchell motel room.

Hileman resigned 38 hours after his indictment, but was able to keep his pension from the fireman's pension fund of about \$1,020 per month, because the alleged crimes were not job-related and, therefore, had no bearing on his pension.

The Tennessee man who allegedly delivered the stolen items to Hileman was sentenced to serve three years of probation and five months in the Madison County Jail on a felony theft charge.

Hileman delivered guilty to three felony counts of theft Dec. 2, 1977, and was sentenced Dec. 28, 1977, by Circuit Judge Joseph Barr to serve three years of probation and to pay a \$1,000 fine and court costs.

Judge Barr said at the time he felt Hileman's age, status in life, responsibilities and losses he already had suffered, including loss of his job, made the probation and fine an appropriate punishment. That probation expired last December.

Pontoon Mobil ad in error

Investigation was underway today in an attempt to determine the source of information published erroneously in an advertisement on page six of the Feb. 19 issue of the Press-Record, stating that Pontoon Mobil station at Highway 111 and Pontoon Road, was going out of business.

The station is not going out of business and is not conducting any sale of tires, batteries and other accessories as misstated in the advertisement.

All information contained in the ad was erroneous and misleading, according to a spokesman for the newspaper. He said the Press-Record regrets the error.

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Increasing cloudiness and mild this afternoon with slight chance of showers by evening. High 62-65. Mostly cloudy tonight with good chance of thundershowers. Low in low 50s. Partly cloudy Friday. Chance of thundershowers. High 70 to 75. Chance of rain Saturday and cooler with high in the 50s and low in the 30s. Cooler Sunday; high in the 40s and low in the 30s. Clear Monday with high in the 40s and low in the 20s.

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UNDETERMINED ORIGIN.

Madison firefighters extinguish a fire in a two-story frame house Wednesday afternoon. Cause of the fire at 1914 Sixth St., East Madison, has not been determined, but the damage estimate to the structure is \$100,000 and \$4,000, to its contents. Firemen were on the scene for nearly two hours having responded at 12:15. Three pumper and the rescue truck were on the scene.

(Press-Record Photo by Pat Foley)

Venice to renew lease on boat dock; plan repairs

By LISA LUTZ

A decision by the Venice City Council to renew the city's lease with Union Electric for rent of the Venice boat ramp, which is located approximately one-quarter mile north of the McKinley Bridge, was reached in a meeting Tuesday night. The city also will repair the decaying ramp.

The lease is basically the same as the previous agreement. The city is going to pay \$100 for a three-year contract, and will be responsible for insuring the ramp and the parking area. The property also will be repaired, the council agreed.

The Venice Fire Department has agreed to pay up to \$500 for concrete to renovate the ramp and the Venice Street Department will provide the labor. The renovation will begin when the property is insured.

The aldermen also decided to purchase a \$50 full-page advertisement in a program book for the annual banquet of the Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church, which will be held at the Venice Recreation Center, March 21, 6:30 until 8:30 p.m. Another \$50 advertisement will

be purchased by the council on behalf of the Venice Police Department, it was agreed.

Mayor Tyrone Echols told the council that he is aware that repairs made by Illinois-American Water Co. to the streets after water main repairs and replacements have not been acceptable, but feels winter weather hampered the street repairs.

"It is deplorable, but we can excuse them because of the weather," Echols said. He indicated he feels the streets will be repaired adequately by the water company during good weather.

The aldermen expressed dissatisfaction with two Ford police cars purchased last year. Despite new engines being put in, the autos are continuously in the repair shop, it was indicated. "They are not two lemons, but two grapefruits," Mayor Echols commented.

Echols said a former Ford employee who lived in Venice has promised to bring a Ford factory representative to Venice to try and resolve the problems.

Dedicate new Lutheran High

A dedication service for the new Metro-East Lutheran High School building will be held on Sunday, March 22, at 3 p.m. in the gymnasium of the school on 1001 Center Grove Road, Edwardsville.

Speaker will be Dr. Walter Roen, executive secretary of the Board of Higher Education of the Lutheran Church — Missouri Synod, based at St. Louis.

Officiating at the service will be the Rev. Gary Bertels, director of religion for the school, and the nine pastors from the association churches.

They are the Rev. Donald Kastens, Good Shepherd, Collinsville; the Rev. Gilbert

Busarow, Holy Cross, Collinsville; the Rev. Arvin Twietmeyer, Concordia, Granite City; the Rev. Ronald P. Hilmer, St. John, Pleasant Ridge.

The Rev. Carl E. Aufderberg, Trinity, Edwardsville; the Rev. Charles T. Knippel, St. Paul, Wood River; the Rev. Waldemar F. Hischke, St. Paul, Hamel; the Rev. Kermit H. Ratcliffe, Unity, East St. Louis; and the Rev. Donald P. Veitengruber, St. Peter, Caseyville.

The choir and band from the high school will perform, as well as children's choirs from grade schools of the association churches. Special dignitaries from

the Missouri Synod and city, county and state political guests have been invited to attend.

Preceding the service, the public will be able to tour the facility from 1:30 to 3 p.m. Refreshments will be served.

Due to limited parking area in front of the building, parking will be at the Edwardsville Township Community Park on Center Grove Road, with shuttle buses transporting guests to the building.

The high school facility was completed in December, with classes beginning in the building on Jan. 5 of this year. Previously, classes were held at St. Paul

Lutheran Church in Wood River, briefly on the SIU at Edwardsville campus, and at Concordia Lutheran Church in Granite City.

The new building has eight classrooms, including a science laboratory and a music room, plus a media center, chapel, gymnasium and administration offices. Presently, there are 66 students and 11 staff members.

Center Grove Road is reached from the south on Illinois Route 157 and is a ten-minute drive or less from the Holiday Inn at Edwardsville. The road is marked by the Edwardsville Township Community Park sign.

60 on BAC Honor roll

Sixty Granite City residents have been named to Belleville Area College honor roll for the fall 1980 semester.

Receiving high honors for a perfect 4.0 grade-point average were Ann W. Flanagan, 2137 Miracle; Patricia P. Howard, 3 Blue Spruce Court; Gail Fento Neidhardt, 205 Paradise; Shirley M. Pierce, 1937 Benton; and Ruth Simpson Todd, 487 Warlock.

Other earning high honors included Dale Anderson, 3300 Wilshire, 3.67 grade-point average; Kim Ripee Buster, 2581 Spalding, 3.56; Jeffrey Lane Clark, 2735 Buxton, 3.5; Robert L. Dubnick, 5 Frontenac Lane, 3.83.

David J. Evanoff, 2724 Harvey Place, 3.81; Darlene H. Fletcher, 2175 Robert, 3.58; Scott A. Foster, 3017 Sunbury, 3.5; Gary W. Garner, 2773 Madison Ave., 3.5; Maxine L. Hoelter, 2216 Cardinal, 3.5.

Keith J. Huber, 2440 Wilson, 3.67; Kathy Renee Lutes, Rural Route 1, 3.6; David Alan Melzer, 3108 Mockingbird, 3.58; Sara M. Meyer, 846 John Glenn Drive, 3.83.

Douglas L. Purkey, 1417 State St., 3.67; Hope D. Reynolds, 2151 Woodlawn, 3.8; Sherry Ann Sharp, 3120 Aubrey, 3.58; Daphne D. Smith, 118 St. Paul, 3.53; and Barbara Ann Werner, 2254 Cleveland, 3.83.

Students receiving honors were Richard Lynn Barnhart, 1644 Delmar, 3.0; Robert W. Bolling, 1918 Benton St., 3.25; Benjamin F. Britton, 1631 Olive St., 3.0; Mary J. Brooks, 156 Voight Pl., 3.0; Russell L. Cochran, 4205 Rode Ave., 3.43; Jo Ann Cole, 3004 Forest, 3.214; Mike A. Cole, 233 Vincent, 3.0.

Clifford A. Deidiker, 2525 Pine St., 3.0; Garry Ralph Dooley, 3000 Willow Ave., 3.83; Mark R. Draper, 2533 Buenger, 3.0; Shannon Elmore, 77 Maurene Court, 3.0; Tamara L. Fossum, 50 Eduardo Drive, 3.23.

Jacob J. Gaudreault, 4120 Division, 3.33; David Lee Hammers, 2140 Harrison, 3.0; Rebecca Sessionsal, 2913 Cardinal Ave., 3.029; Jeanne R. Jackson, 2454 Delmar, 3.25; David Allen Jesse, 2554 Westmoreland, 3.0; Mark A. Jones, Rural Route 2, 3.0; David L. Lofink, 2713 Dale, 3.33.

Sherilyn C. Longo, 2243 E. 24th, 3.25; John R. Luckert, 4051 Breckenridge Lane, 3.143; Jo Ann Lynch, 900 29th, 3.0; and Yoshiko McWhorter, 461 Vine, 3.056.

Ronald L. Middleton, 2428 Sunbury, 3.25; Charles S. Moyle, 2622 Iowa St., 3.188; Robert W. Moske, 2594 Boyle Ave., 3.333; Leonard R. Revelle, 2110 State, 3.4; Cassandra A. Schooley, 2038 Edison, 3.0.

Lisa L. Shup, 2169 Bern Ave., 3.4; Linda Lee Slover, 2301 St. Bernard, 3.417; Jeffrey M. Sparks, 2929 Buxton Ave., 3.25; Walter J. Streicher, 2817 E. 24th, 3.2; Jack P. Taylor, 430 Arlington Drive, 3.235; James E. Thomas, 3044 Myrtle Ave., 3.25; Michael C. Turner, 306 Wilson Park Lane, 3.2; and Richard Alan Werth, 2509 Hodges, 3.2.



FUTURE SECRETARIES from Granite City High School South are shown with speaker Roy McConkey following his presentation at their meeting. Front row, left to right, Dianna Martin and Carla Veizer. Back row, from the left, Elena Ortiz, Melissa Gribble, Susan Alexander and McConkey.

'Jobs available to skilled, reliable'

Roy McConkey, career and vocational placement counselor at Granite City High School South, told the school's Future Secretaries Association that there are many other requirements for being well prepared to enter the job market, in addition to business skills.

These include the traits of accuracy, dependability, and being able to compose letters, using good grammar and in some cases possessing figure aptitude.

He complimented the FSA members by mentioning that although many high school graduates are not good candidates for job openings because of a lack of most of those abilities — the members of FSA often are an exception to that rule.

Prospective employers contact McConkey with their requests for employees, stating the job requirements. "At times, it is really difficult to send them entry-level employees with all the abilities they need. It is true all over the country that there are not as many prospective employees as there are job openings," he commented.

"Girls who eventually end up with secretarial positions should never look upon their jobs as being 'just a secretary'."

"The secretary is the one who is most important to an

office, especially those who can work independently without need for constant supervision."

"In being interviewed for a job, the applicant should remember to talk and act in such a way that she can convince the interviewers she is the one they want for the job."

In closing, McConkey stressed to the audience, especially the juniors present, that GCHS South has a good curriculum and good teachers, and those teachers are trying to teach young people things to make it easier for them to get jobs.

"Those who are the best prepared are the ones who will get good jobs."

"Some individuals who did not take their school subjects as seriously as they could have, often find it necessary to go to SIUE or BAC during the summer or at night school taking courses they could have had during high school at no cost."

"There will be no reason for you not to get a good job those jobs exist, McConkey advised the future secretaries. "But no one can make you successful; only you can do that."

A business meeting conducted by President Judy Weller included reports from officers, and a reminder by faculty adviser Pat Allen that points should be turned in so that the determination of an FSA Award winner can be made, as well as the recipient of the Miss FSA award. The awards will be presented at the annual banquet in May.

The next meeting of the chapter will be an FSA Olympics, when members of South and North High vie for trophies in typing, shorthand, spelling and other categories.

BURN STOLEN JEEP
A Jeep believed stolen from Raymond Schaffer, Rural Route One, Granite City, was found burning on Gabaret Island, Venice, at 7:25 p.m. Saturday. The blaze was extinguished by Venice firemen after the department was notified by the Madison County Sheriff's office.

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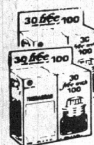
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Driver gets year, fine in Lisa White traffic death

Francisco J. Acuna, 23, of Rock Springs, Wyo., has been sentenced to one year in jail, fined \$1,000 and ordered to reimburse the county for extradition expenses resulting from his failure to appear at an earlier trial. He later was arrested in New Mexico and returned to Wyoming.

He was convicted of negligent vehicular homicide in the deaths of Lisa J. White, 16, of Granite City, and Kevin C. Jones, 16, of Kingwood, Texas, in an accident on U.S. 187 about 12 miles north of Rock Springs that involved three vehicles.

Acuna also was ordered by the court to reimburse the public defender for the expense of his defense.

Police contended Acuna was intoxicated at the time of the accident.

In addition to the death of Miss White, who lived at 1362 Norwood Drive, her father and two of her sisters were injured seriously.

The father, Grady White, 51, and Lisa White's twin sister Lori, 16, were taken to Utah Medical Center in Salt Lake City, Utah, suffering head injuries.

Also injured was Leslie White, 12, who suffered a broken leg and hip and was taken to Primary Children's Hospital in Salt Lake City.

Schuler, Partney debate possible

"I am not going to submit the office of mayor to the dirty tactics (Dan) Partney employed in the 1977, quote, 'debates,' unquote," Mayor Paul Schuler said yesterday after receiving an invitation by Partney, a candidate for mayor, to participate in a three-man debate in Memorial Auditorium at Granite City High School South March 13. Also invited is Warren Decatur, the other candidate for mayor.

However, Schuler said, he would consider participating in the debate, if the ground rules will assure a debate on the issues and the records.

In a letter sent to Mayor Schuler Tuesday, Partney sought a debate "concerning the problems which the mayor of Granite City must meet in the next four years."

"Since the period of time between now and the election is short, it was necessary to schedule the meeting in this manner. I trust that you will cancel whatever conflicts you may have, in view of the importance of this matter," Partney said in the letter.

He noted that the availability of the South auditorium for the debate is subject to approval of the Granite City Board of Education at its March 3 meeting. If it is available, Partney is suggesting Ron Pennell, head of the speech department at South, to moderate the debate.

Schuler said he has no objections to debating Partney or Decatur, but several debates and candidate forums already are planned for March.

The Quad-City Ministerial Alliance and Local 67 of United Steelworkers of America will host the candidates at meetings Monday afternoon and evening, the Granite City Democratic Club plans to invite the mayoral candidates to a meeting in the next few weeks and Granite City 12 Business and Professional Women's Club is planning a candidate forum at the American Legion March 20, Schuler noted.

However, he added, "I will defend my record against anybody's, including Partney's record of extremely poor attendance at county board meetings."

"If there are proper guidelines, I will agree to a debate, but there are already several confrontations on the schedule," the mayor concluded.

"It is ironic that the present mayor and his administration take credit for the 19th Street overpass when it is now seven years and \$2.5 million over the original budget," Dan Partney, candidate for mayor of Granite City said yesterday in a news release.

He called the inflated price of the overpass "a prime example of what happens when city government fails to keep close watch on how your tax dollars are being spent."

He also noted that despite a 33 percent increase in the cost of the overpass in the last seven years, the city now will have only a two-lane overpass, rather than the four-lane structure originally designed.

Partney also charged that there has been "shoddy management" of public works projects in other areas, including the construction of the city's wastewater treatment plant, where design deficiencies have been discovered. He also criticized the mayor for use of the same engineering firm for the overpass which is being blamed for the deficiencies at the treatment plant.

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Tornado drill on March 3

To prepare for the 1981 tornado season, State superintendent of Education Donald Gill has urged schools to participate in a statewide tornado drill Tuesday, March 3, at 10 a.m.

The statewide drill will be conducted by the state's Emergency Services and Disaster Agency and the National Weather Service, with the cooperation of Illinois State Police.

"For students and school personnel to respond quickly to an approaching tornado, every school should have a tornado preparedness plan that outlines safety procedures."

"The importance of knowing safety procedures is dramatized by the fact that Illinois leads the nation in deaths caused by tornadoes," Gill commented.

During the March 3 tornado drill, school officials will have an opportunity to evaluate the effectiveness of their tornado preparedness plans, he added.

The drill will simulate an actual emergency and will begin with the National Weather Service making the announcement.

A Craft Fair and Art Show in conjunction with the tour will be set up in Civic Park on Niedringhaus and Delmar avenues.

Organizations or individuals who wish to exhibit crafts or art works will be requested to pay a fee of \$10 for display tables. Those interested are advised to contact Penny Rojas at 877-0716 or Rogers Melford at 451-5785 for reservations.

Monies derived from the project is used to restore the downtown area, according to officers of the sponsoring society. They added that in two years they have planted 77 trees at a cost of about \$2,000 to help beautify the area.

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RECEIVING CERTIFICATE

John Blasigame, left, realtor associate with the Granite City Realty Gallery of Homes, receives his Graduate Realtors Institute (GRI) certificate from Herman Schroeder, broker for Granite City Realty. Blasigame earned the designation by completing three intensive courses in real estate, financing, taxation, commercial and industrial development, construction, law and other subjects between December, 1979, and December, 1980. After each of the three courses, he successfully completed four hours of comprehensive testing. Blasigame holds a real estate brokers' license and qualified for the million dollar sales club in 1980.

Taken part in Army exercise

Pvt. Mark A. Patrick, son of Robert A. Patrick of 1617 Pontoon Road, Granite City, has participated in this year's "Arctic Raider" exercise at Fort Drum, N.Y. More than 2,000 soldiers from Fort Carson, Colo., participated in the exercise designed to give soldiers cold weather training in a realistic environment. The exercise allowed an entire brigade to maneuver as a unit.

Dance to aid child with blood problems

The Alpha Epsilon Chapter of the Gamma Sigma Sigma service sorority at Southern Illinois University Edwardsville is sponsoring a benefit dance in honor of Angela Cooper on March 13 at the American Legion Hall in Edwardsville.

Tickets will be \$5 a person and entitle the holder to soda, snacks and dancing to Stateline from 8 p.m. to midnight.

Angela, who lives in Bethalto, is a Red Cross poster child for this year. She has a rare blood disease called hemolytic anemia which causes her red blood cells to be destroyed by foreign antibodies.

Proceeds from the dance will go toward paying her hospital bills.

TV SET RECOVERED
A burglar pried open a door at the Harlan Hogue residence, 2215 Grand Ave., Tuesday evening, taking a portable television set that police located at 9:30 p.m. Tuesday in the 2200 block of 22nd Street. It was returned to the Hogue family.

Grassroots Government

Madison School Board 7 p.m. Monday, March 2, at 1707 Fourth St.

Lottery results

Results of the Illinois State Lottery Daily Game are:
Monday, Feb. 23: 911
Tuesday, Feb. 24: 923
Wednesday, Feb. 25: 201

Photography class at 'Y'

The Tri-City Area YMCA in Granite City has announced that it is offering an eight-week photography class beginning March 5. The class will meet on Thursday evenings from 7-10.

Augusta Birchhead will teach the class which is designed to teach all about cameras and the dark room. Birchhead will offer specific instruction in picture taking techniques and composition, and in film processing and printing.

Registration for the class is being taken now at the Y, 2001 Edison Avenue, call 878-7200. Cost for Y members is \$15 and \$20 for non-members.

PROFESSOR AT NOTRE DAME TO GIVE TALK

Kenneth Sayre, professor of philosophy at the University of Notre Dame, will be guest speaker at the Fritz Marti lecture tonight at 7 in the Illinois Room of the SIUE University Center.

The public lecture is an annual presentation dedicated to Marti, philosophy professor emeritus at SIUE. Topic this year is "Did Wittgenstein Believe in God?" Wittgenstein, a philosopher, was influenced by technical and philosophical events of the 20th Century.

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REPORTS FROM CITY AUDITS: No. 1

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	Choice of Entire Stock Ladies Coats	1/2 Off		24	Misses Half Size Dresses	\$9 ⁹⁹	Reg. to \$23 ⁰⁰
8	Mens Short or Long Sleeve Sport Shirts	\$3 ⁹⁷	Reg. to \$7 ⁵⁰	37	Mens Short Sleeve Sport Shirts	\$5 ⁹⁹	Reg. to \$16 ⁰⁰
33	Mens Knit Shirts Sweater Vests	\$3 ⁹⁷	Reg. to \$7 ⁹⁵	27	Mens 'Fruit of the Loom' Solid Colors Golf Shirts	\$4 ⁹⁹	Reg. to \$7 ⁰⁰
46	Boys 6 to 18 Famed Brand Colored Jeans	\$1 ⁹⁷	Reg. to \$12 ⁰⁰	21	Mens 'Coachman' Nylon Jackets	\$8 ⁹⁹	Reg. to \$12 ⁰⁰
24	Boys Assorted Sport or Knit Shirts	\$1 ⁹⁷	Reg. to \$7 ⁵⁰	18	Mens 'Campus' Nylon Down-Look Vests	\$12 ⁹⁷	Reg. to \$22 ⁰⁰
27	Boys Colored 'Levis' Jeans	\$4 ⁹⁷	Reg. to \$15 ⁰⁰	47	Mens Dress 'Levis' Slacks	\$8 ⁹⁷	Reg. to \$16 ⁰⁰
21	Mens 'Coachman' Nylon Lined Jackets	\$8 ⁹⁹	Reg. to \$12 ⁰⁰		Choice of Entire Stock Mens 'Campus' Sweaters	1/2 Off	
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49	52"x81" Assorted Sheer Panels	\$2 ⁴⁹	If Part. \$3 ⁹⁹	21	100% Orlon Infants Thermal Crib Blanket	\$3 ⁰⁰	Reg. to \$8 ⁹⁹
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Obituaries

Michael Ashmann

Michael J. Ashmann, 25, of Caseyville, Ill., was found without signs of life at his home at 4:05 p.m. Monday, Feb. 23, 1981.

He was pronounced dead by St. Clair County Coroner Jim Radden, who is in charge of the inquiry.

Mr. Ashmann was a carpenter and a member of the Carpenter's Union, working out of Local 295 of Granite City.

He was born in East St. Louis and previously had resided in Collinsville. He was a member of St. Peter and Paul Catholic Church, Collinsville.

Among the survivors are his father and stepmother, Mr. and Mrs. Jerome A. (Ruth) Ashmann of Collinsville; his mother, Mrs. Evelyn (Best) Higgins of Oceanside, N.J.; three brothers, David, Michael and Jerome C. Ashmann, both of Mesa, Ariz.; and Mark Stephen Ashmann, 16, of Collinsville; and a sister, Miss Mary Ann Ashmann of Collinsville.

Services will be held at 10 a.m. Friday, Feb. 27, at Herbert A. Kasey Funeral Home, 515 Vandavia St., Collinsville, where friends may call at the present time.

Funeral services will take place at 7 p.m. Thursday. Burial will be in Sts. Peter and Paul Cemetery, Collinsville.

Fred Brooks

Fred O. Brooks, 69, of 2138 Adams St., died at 1 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 25, 1981, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, where he had been a patient for one week.

He was born in Doniphan, Mo., and had lived in this area for 30 years.

Mr. Brooks was employed as a painter for 30 years at General Motors Corp. in St. Louis, prior to his retirement in 1970.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Geneva Brooks; one son, John Brooks, Springfield, Ill.; two daughters, Mrs. Harold (Patricia) Mitchell, Granite City; and Mrs. Gus (Delbert) Sanchez, Westminster, Calif.; a sister, Mrs. Nadine Sadler, Berkeley, Mo.; and six grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 5 p.m. today at Irving Chapel for Funerals, 2801 Madison Ave., where services will be conducted at 11:30 a.m. Friday, Feb. 27, by Father James Shortall. Burial will be in Sunset Hill Cemetery, Edwardsville Township.

William Gehlert

William E. Gehlert, 54, of Magnolia Springs, Ala., formerly of Granite City, died at 10:25 p.m. Monday, Feb. 16, 1981, at a hospital in Magnolia Springs. He had been ill for five years with a heart condition.

Born in Granite City, Mr. Gehlert had resided here until 25 years ago when he moved to Alabama.

Mr. Gehlert was on disability from the Rust Engineering Co. of Birmingham, a construction company. He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church in Foley, Ala., Mr. Gehlert also belonged to Masonic Lodge 835 of Granite City, Work Rite Bodies and the Abbed Temple Shrine, both of Mobile, Ala.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. June (Harris) Gehlert; cousins, nieces,

nephews, sisters-in-law and brothers-in-law.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 19, at the First Presbyterian Church of Foley with burial in a cemetery in Foley, Ala. The family request memorials be made to the church or the American Heart Association.

Hazel Jones

Mrs. Hazel (Clutts) Jones, 67, of Karmak, Ill., a former Granite Cityan, died at 3 p.m. Monday, Feb. 23, 1981, at the Baptist Hospital in Paducah, Ky. She had been hospitalized for two months.

She was born in Grand Tower, Ill., and had lived in Granite City for 17 years moving to her present address three years ago.

Mrs. Jones was of the Pentecostal faith.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Johnny (Barbara) Felker and Mrs. Bob (Carolyn) Hudson, both of Karmak; her mother, Mrs. Bertha Clutts of Collinsville; six sisters, Mrs. Evelyn Elkins and Mrs. Cecile Elkins, both of Granite City; Mrs. Alice Anderson, Collinsville; Mrs. Mary Hudson, Farmington, Mo.; Mrs. Clara Mae Elliot, Grand Tower; and Mrs. Rose Reynolds, Chicago Heights, Ill.; two brothers, Millard Clutts, Farmington, Mo., and Harold Clutts of Grand Tower; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 25, at Wilson Funeral Home, Karmak, with burial in a Karmak cemetery.

William Osburn

William H. Osburn, 50, of 2708 Washington Ave., died after suffering an apparent heart attack at 10:30 a.m. Monday, Feb. 23, 1981.

He was stricken while staying at his cabin in Golden Eagle, near Hardin, Ill., and was pronounced dead there by County Coroner Julia Bindlager.

Mr. Osburn was born in Granite City and had resided his entire life in Granite City and Madison.

He was employed as a truck driver by the Transport Motor Express Co., St. Louis, until retiring last year when the firm went out of business.

Mr. Osburn was a veteran of service in the U.S. Army between 1950 to 1952. He was a member of Masonic Lodge 877 and the Teamsters Union, Local 600.

He was of the Protestant faith.

Among the survivors are his wife, Mrs. Barbara J. (King) Osburn; a daughter, Miss Deborah Osburn of Granite City; one son, Daniel J. Osburn of St. Ann, Mo.; his mother, Mrs. Mary M. Osburn of Murphysboro, Ill.; and a sister, Mrs. Virginia Poole of Ava, Ill.

A brother, Bobby Osburn, died Sept. 21, 1960, and his father, Dan Osburn, also preceded him in death.

Services will take place at 10 a.m. Friday, Feb. 27, at Mercer Mortuary, 1416 Niedringhaus Ave., with the Rev. Carl Watkins officiating. Friends may call at the present time.

Burial will be in Lake View Memorial Gardens, Belleville. Memorials may be sent to the Heart Association.

Earl Schiber

Earl H. Schiber, 67, of 2809 Lincoln Ave., was pronounced dead at his home by Madison County Deputy Coroner William Sternberg at 3:57 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 24, 1981.

He had been ill of a heart ailment for five years.

Mr. Schiber was born in Collinsville and had resided here for 37 years.

He retired in 1976 from Granite City Steel, where he was employed 32 years as a lift truck operator.

Mr. Schiber was a former member of the United Steel Workers of America. He was a member of St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church.

Among the survivors are his wife, Mrs. Shirley M. (Pietam) Schiber; two daughters, Mrs. Don (Christine) Krug of Belleville and Miss Earline Piquard of Granite City; a sister, Mrs. James (Edna) Nagy of Granite City; and two brothers, Joseph Schiber of Hamel and Clarence Schiber of Granite City.

Services will be held at 9:30 a.m. Friday, Feb. 27, at St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church, 1900 St. Clair Ave., with the Rev. Francis officiating. Burial will be in St. Agatha Cemetery, New Albany.

Friends may call after 1 p.m. Thursday at Bob Thomas Memorial Mortuary, 2206 Pontoon Road. The rosary will be recited at 7 p.m. today.

Patricia Szymarek

Miss Patricia Marie Szymarek, 23, of 2631 Grand Ave. was found fatally wounded at 4 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 24, 1981, in a bedroom at the home of her brother, Phillip Alan Szymarek, 2435 State St.

A bullet had struck the right side of her head. She apparently had been lying on a bed and fell to the floor nearby. A revolver was found near her right hand.

An inquest is to be conducted. She was pronounced dead at 4:15 p.m. by Deputy Coroner Randall Irwin.

Miss Szymarek was a despondent, recently and was under medical care. She was last seen at 2 p.m. Tuesday and is believed to have driven her auto to her brother's home, unlocked the door of the residence, and entered.

She was discovered by a relative and a neighbor; they noticed the house key missing and drove to the State Street dwelling. There was no one else at the home when they found her body. It was estimated that she had been dead about two hours.

Born in East St. Louis, Miss Szymarek was a Granite City resident 20 years. She was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

She is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip (Jacqueline) Szymarek of Granite City; her brother, and her sister, Susie Marie Szymarek, both of Granite City; and her grandparents, Mrs. Thelma Szymarek of Cahokia and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Montague of Granite City.

Visitation will begin at 6 p.m. today at the Irwin Chapel for Funerals, 2801 Madison Ave., where a prayer service will be held at 7 p.m. today. A funeral mass is to be conducted at 9:30 a.m. Friday, Feb. 27, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, 2600 Washington Ave., with burial following at Calvary Cemetery, Edwardsville.

World Day of Prayer at Dewey Ave. Church

"The Earth Is The Lord's"

is the theme for the 1981 World Day of Prayer event, sponsored by the Quad-City Church Women United, scheduled for Friday, March 6, at Dewey Avenue United Methodist Church, 2138 Dewey Ave., according to co-chairmen, Mrs. Connie Kelley and Mrs. Virginia Rosler.

The keynote speaker will be Mrs. Edith Jenkins of Edwardsville, who will address the audience and show illustrated slides of the Navajo Indian Reservation in Farmington, N.M.

Christian American Indian women of the tribes of Cherokee, Choctaw, Hopi, Seneca, Sioux and Winnebago have written the service.

Those attending are requested to bring any Indian treasure or articles relating to the theme to be on display for discussion after the program.

Another table will be set up for layettes or sweater sets collected by the Church Women United.

Jane, Giese will be in charge of the musical selection.

tions and Mrs. Viola Brooks will preside at the organ.

A time of fellowship and refreshments will follow the service.

Church Women United is a national ecumenical movement of Christian women witnessing their unity and faith in Jesus Christ through worship, study, celebration and action, the chairmen added.

PARK FENCE REMOVED

In an apparent theft attempt, vandals removed the top rail from a six-foot-tall cyclone fence along the right field line of a Granite City Park District ball diamond in West Granite. It was discovered Tuesday. A 90-foot section of the fence was placed in two rolls, one left near the fence posts and the other carried to the end of West 23rd Street.

Births

Births recorded at St. Elizabeth Medical Center include:

GIRLS

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Carly, 18 William John Court, Feb. 24, Candice Marie, seven pounds, 15 ounces.

Dr. and Mrs. Norman Russell, 108 Briarwood Lane, Feb. 26, six pounds, 12 ounces.

BOYS

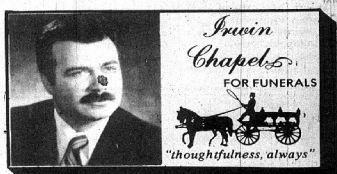
Mr. and Mrs. Joel Henry,

2128 Lynch Ave., Feb. 23, Jay Matthew, seven pounds, four ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Barnett, 27 Parktowne West, Feb. 25, Jeremy William, five pounds, 12 ounces.

Dr. and Mrs. Mohammed Jamil, Ferguson Mo., Feb. 25, eight pounds, two ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Patricia Nichols, 3119 Maryville Road, Feb. 26, Nathan John Albert, seven pounds, seven ounces.



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Counties debate split in mass transit costs

A joint meeting of the Madison and St. Clair County transit boards last week failed to settle the issue of how much each will pay to support bus routes that run between counties.

The St. Clair County board took under advisement an allocation proposal that would be advantageous to Madison County.

Bill Haine, chairman of the Madison County Mass Transit board, argued for splitting equally the costs of inter-county lines. That was one of three allocation plans proposed by officials of the Bi-State Development Agency, which operates the buses here.

The transit boards were formed late last year to provide local subsidies for bus service. Each approved a one-fourth cent sales tax to provide the funds.

Bi-State has five inter-county lines, including Caseyville-Collinsville, Collinsville-Edwardsville, and Collinsville-Bellview.

Under the equal distribution-of-costs plan, Madison County would provide a total annual subsidy to Bi-State of \$1.27 million, with St. Clair County providing \$1.37 million.

Bi-State suggested two other possibilities for assessing inter-county costs, based on riders' origin and actual mileage.

The total cost breakdown, based on where riders get on the inter-county buses, is as follows: Madison \$1.46

million, St. Clair \$1.79 million.

Based on actual mileage of the inter-county lines, the breakdown would be Madison \$1.35 million and St. Clair \$1.89 million.

Haine said one reason the equal distribution plan should be adopted is that St. Clair County has two Bi-State maintenance garages while there are none in Madison County.

The presence of the garage and their employees brings revenue to St. Clair County, Haine argued.

The garages also mean less "deadhead" time (time the buses are running but not picking up passengers) costs to St. Clair County.

Under the riders' origin plan, Madison County would be penalized twice because its residents take buses to spend money in St. Clair Square in Fairview Heights, Haine said.

Richard Brauer, chairman of the St. Clair County Mass Transit board, did not accept that argument.

Brauer said his board would discuss the cost allocation proposals and then call for another joint meeting with Haine's board.

The two boards met in the Collinsville offices of the Southwestern Illinois Metropolitan Area Planning Commission.

In other business at its meeting last week, the Madison County board:

Heard Haine say that he has asked Madison County

State's Attorney Don Weber for an opinion on whether the transit district must use someone in Weber's office for legal work. The district was established by the county board, but Haine thinks it is a separate entity.

Last Wednesday, county board member Herschel Beane of Godfrey questioned why Haine (who is also on the county board) was reluctant to use the state's attorney's office.

Haine said he is concerned about holding down costs, and wouldn't want the state's attorney's office to have to hire someone else if one of its lawyers advises the transit district. He said he has sought to find an attorney to volunteer his services.

Decided to invite a representative of the Illinois Department of Transportation to its meeting

Darryl Thompson of Bi-State said IDOT is still holding up the state's subsidy to Bi-State for the months of January and February, Thompson said. IDOT wants some assurance that the Madison (and St. Clair) transit boards are going to provide their local subsidy.

Haine said he wants a face-to-face meeting with the IDOT official to resolve the problem.

Knights of Columbus celebrate 75th year

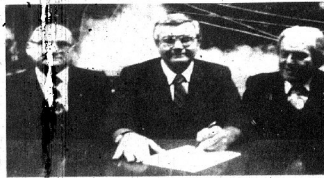
The Knights of Columbus, Tri-City Council 1099, is celebrating its 75th anniversary with ceremonies from now through Christopher Columbus Day, Saturday evening, Oct. 10.

The actual 75th anniversary of the local council will be Wednesday, March 4, and the event was honored this week in a proclamation signed by Granite City Mayor Paul Schuler.

T.A. Feeler, general program chairman of the anniversary committee, is coordinating many activities during the anniversary period. Special anniversary masses will be celebrated each month at a designated parish, until all six parishes in the Quad-City area have hosted one.

The first anniversary mass will be this Sunday at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, beginning at 9:30 a.m. with the Fourth Degree of the K of C serving as honor guard. The public is invited to attend the mass, followed by the serving of coffee and doughnuts at the K of C hall across the street from the church.

Grand Knight August Sacadat has announced



HONORING ANNIVERSARY.

Granite City Mayor Paul Schuler signs a proclamation honoring the Knights of Columbus, Tri-City Council, for its 75th anniversary, which will be March 4. Grand Knight August Sacadat is at left and Past Grand Knight A. L. "Pete" Metcalf is at right.

that, all members of 50 years or more will be honored.

A committee members of the 75th anniversary celebration and additional details of planned activities will be announced in the near future.

Several committees have been activated and are beginning plans for publicity and activities.

Francis "Babe" Haak is chairman of the advertising committee and has announced that

volunteer help from any member will be welcomed.

Haak, Mike DeRuntz, Steve Salitch, Sr., Sacadat, A.L. "Pete" Metcalf, Rudy Hoffek, Tony Novosel, Frank Kraus, Ed Evans, Vic Kahn, Ken Marti, John Jakich, Steve Oris, Joe Tinko, Francis Juss, Dr. John Vasiloff and many others have been charged with soliciting throughout the Quad-City area for the advertising project.

Music in schools includes concerts

Music In Our Schools nationally will be celebrated the week of March 8 and March 14. The Granite City School District will participate in this celebration by giving concerts for all the third-grade students in the district at the South High School Auditorium on March 11 and March 12 at 10 a.m.

On Wednesday, March 11, the South High School Band, the South High School String Choir, the Coolidge Junior High School Swing Choir, the Elementary School Chorus and a string ensemble will perform for the following schools: Johnson, Lake, Logan, Marshall, Maryville,

Mitchell, Parkview and Sacred Heart-St. Joseph. On Tuesday, March 12, the North High School Band, the North High School Swing Choir, the Grigby Junior High School Swing Choir, the Elementary School Chorus and a string ensemble will perform for the following schools: Emerson, Frohardt, Nameoki, Niedringhaus, Webster, Wilson, St. Elizabeth and St. Margaret Mary.

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Community care plan offers help for aged

By LT. GOV. DAVE O'NEAL

"Community Care" is a program operated by the Illinois Department on Aging which provides persons aged 60 and over with day care, housekeeping and homemaker care in their homes. The purpose of the program is to prevent institutionalization.

Q. My mother can no longer care for herself, so I was thinking about putting her in a nursing home. Can Community Care help her to be able to remain at home?

A. It may. You or your mother should first call the Community Care toll-free referral number, 1-800-252-8966. You will be asked about your mother's condition and be informed about available Community Care services. An assessment will then be made and you will be notified whether your mother will be eligible for services.

Q. What kind of services does Community Care provide?

A. Services fall into three categories: homemaker, chore-housekeeping and day care for adults. Homemaker services include personal care and hygiene, medication, supervision, meal planning, budgeting and shopping. Chore-housekeeping services include simple household repairs, household tasks and laundry, meal preparation and escort to medical care. Day care services refer to the care and supervision of the client outside the home for part of the day, including leisure and recreational activities.

Q. Is there a fee for Community Care services?

A. No, there is no fee. Also, eligibility does not depend on a client's financial status.

Q. I am not a senior citizen, but I am disabled and could benefit from the types of services the Community Care program offers. Can I qualify?

A. The Illinois Department of Rehabilitation Services (DORS) offers similar services in order to prevent institutionalization of the

disabled. Contact DORS for more information.

Q. How many Illinois seniors are being serviced through Community Care?

A. In its second year of operation under the Department on Aging, the program now serves about 6,500 clients. It is expected about 10,000 clients will be helped by the program by the end of this fiscal year.

HOTLINE ON PUBLIC ASSISTANCE ABUSES

The Illinois Department of Public Aid has established a 24-hour toll-free telephone hotline (800-252-8903) to receive reports on abuses of the state's welfare system.

All information is kept confidential.

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DREW KARANDJEFF
President

Q. What are generally seen as the effects of the Reagan Administration on financial institutions, particularly insofar as interest rates are concerned?

A. Monetary authorities during the coming year, will be concentrating on one thing, according to the experts: A concerted determination not to repeat past mistakes. Economic rehabilitation can't take place overnight, but the Reagan Administration is eyeing a definite deadline: The 1982 Congressional elections, by which time a firm foundation for less inflation and a stable economic recovery must be laid. To do this, many authorities believe that 1981 may be another year of struggle, with little change in inflation, interest rates and money availability, but with considerable light visible at the end of the tunnel.

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STAFF OF NEW RESTAURANT. Mr. Ed's staff at 19th Street and Delmar Avenue includes "Eddie's Angels." In the front row, left to right, are Kattie Applegate, Doris Shelbourne,

Tracey Burcham, Sandy Hash, Cornelia Hawkins and "Mr. Ed" Harper. In the back row, from left, are Keith Dermott, Kim Hefner, Judy Hall, Bernice McMillen and Janet Nunes.

Charge two girls in \$175 robbery

Karen L. Souers, 18, of 2716 Nameoki Road and a 16-year-old Kirkpatrick Homes girl were charged Wednesday with robbing the Spartan gasoline station at 2901 Edwardsville Road at 7 p.m. Monday.

A cashier at the service station was ordered to hand over money to two young people who wore ski masks. One aimed a hand that was covered by a bag, and said, "Give me all your money, and hurry up."

About \$175 was obtained by the two, who walked away and are believed to have left the scene in a 1973 two-door auto.



An intensive police investigation was launched, aided by tire marks in mud, and the officers located an auto and two ski masks. Numerous teenagers were questioned during the evening.

HEALTH CARE INTERN PROGRAM IS PLANNED. St. Louis University's Department of Hospital and Health Care Administration has selected Wood River Township Hospital to participate in an internship program for students pursuing a master's degree in health care administration.

Dr. Thomas E. Pomeroy, assistant professor and coordinator of field experience in the department, said the Wood River hospital was selected because of the hospital's "aggressive approach in maintaining a high level of patient care and the administrator's experience and enthusiasm for the program."

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Township may be sued over fatal accident

The family of Daniel G. Kelley, 17, of Pontoon Beach, who was killed Aug. 22, 1980, when his car hit a tree after allegedly striking a large hole in Chouteau Slough Road north of Pontoon Beach, has notified Nameoki Township of its intent to sue in connection with that accident.

A letter from Country Companies Insurance Company to the township board at Monday night's Nameoki Town Board of Trustees meeting, informed the township of the possible impending suit on behalf of Mr. Kelley's family and Gerald Miles.

In other business, Tax Assessor Carl Macios warned the township board that he was planning to file for an assessment reduction on their homes under Senate Bill 1790 has been advanced from April 15 to April 1 of this year. He urged all Nameoki Township homeowners to file with his office before that deadline for a reduction in their home assessments.

A letter was read from Pontoon Beach Village Board President Paul Bennett thanking the township for putting him on the advisory committee for sewer tap-on grants and including the village in the program.

Low income residents of the village or the township may apply at the township office for a grant to help them pay for their new residential sewers when they tap onto the new sewers.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Velman, members of the citizens committee of the township staff for processing applications recently to try and help the residents of the township.

accused the HSA of being hostile to the views of elected officials in its consideration of hospital expansion and equipment plans.

Proposed federal budget cuts might reduce Illinois revenue by \$25 million but the reduction is likely to be less than that, Gov. James R. Thompson said Tuesday.

He said an effort will be made to avoid severe cutbacks in Illinois highway and transit funds. He warned that without federal budget balancing, the nation faces continued "20 percent in real, double digit inflation, high unemployment, economic stagnation and slavery to OPEC oil."

The Illinois Rape Study Commission has introduced legislation to add \$25 on most crimes, including traffic violations, to fund a new program to financially aid victims of violent crimes.

The Mississippi River is rising this week, easing shiping problems associated with water levels below the basic nine-foot depth.

Gov. Thompson, a Republican, asked for political support from traditionally Democratic labor officials at the mid-winter meeting of the AFL-CIO executive council last week in Bal Harbour, Fla.

Illinois AFL-CIO President Robert Gibson, formerly of Granite City, praised Thompson for creating a commission to study reinvigorating \$8 billion in public employee pension funds to aid Illinois industries. Thompson also said he will work with other Midwestern governors to establish a reconstruction finance corporation to restore "rural industries" in Illinois and surrounding states hit by high unemployment and a shift of industry to the Sunbelt.

In a non-binding vote, the East-West Gateway Coordinating Council board voted unanimously Wednesday to oppose continued designation of the Health Systems Agency as this region's health planning agency. Federal budget and deregulation proposals would eliminate the present national network of health agencies. St. Louis County Executive Gene McNary

Testimony was begun at Edwardsville in the trial of J. B. Hayes Jr., 18, Granite City, for the July 10 murder of James Naylor, 25, of Granite City, fatally stabbed by a knife thrown at his back during a disagreement in the 2200 block of Lee Avenue.

Fred Steinkuehler will become Granite City Steel vice-president of engineering April 1, succeeding John Desno, who is retiring. Steinkuehler currently is manager of planning and control in the engineering department.

The Illinois House Revenue Committee defeated Wednesday a bill that would have cut state income taxes up to \$25 a year for home owners and renters.

\$1,100 THEFT CASE
Hert v. v. at approximately \$1,105 were stolen from a storage shed at 2301 Ohio Ave., owned by John Singer, 2906 Ohio Ave. It was discovered early this week. Two locks on the shed door were removed to take a rotary tiler, battery charger, four tires and wheels, an auto battery and a lawn mower from the shed. The locks also were taken.

Mr. Ed's open at 19th-Delmar

Television may have its Charlie's Angels, but Granite City has its Eddie's Angels—the staff of Mr. Ed's restaurant and lounge at 19th Street and Delmar Avenue.

Announcement of the opening of the new business is being made by the owners, Ed Harper and Ted Raski.

Featuring a buffet and a salad bar, the restaurant opens daily at 11 a.m. "We have a very clean restaurant, with a fine kitchen, and are featuring good food, good service and reasonable prices," Harper said this week.

Music for dancing is provided; with Tequila Sunrise appearing tomorrow and Saturday nights. The establishment is open until 2 on weeknights and until 3 on weekends.

The restaurant on the main floor has seating for 140, and the upstairs accommodates 40 people, plus a bar, a pool table, a mechanical riding bull.

The facilities include dining rooms that can be closed off for meetings of groups.

Harper's experience in providing food and beverage service in the Marine Corps, when he fed as many as thousands at a time.

Arrested for van burglary

Larry L. Mouser, 21, of 2801 Maple St., was charged Wednesday afternoon with burglary and probation violation. A \$1,000 cash bond was set for him, and he remained in custody today.

Mouser is charged with burglary of a van owned by entering the van of John Barnett, 2012 Missouri Ave., parked on the side of the Barrett home at 4:30 a.m. Wednesday.

Police said they caught Mouser in the vehicle after seeing movement through a window. It is alleged he had in his possession a radio knob missing from the van.

POSH HIT TWO RURT
Cynthia Renner, 30, Affton, Mo., and a partner, Robert Hoffman, 30, Cahokia, were treated at St. Elizabeth Medical Center for minor injuries after being struck by a car on the south side of the 1100 block of Niedringhaus Avenue and struck an Illinois Power Co. pole at 11:45 p.m. Wednesday. She was charged with careless driving.

PEDDLER ARRESTS
James Tricomo, 24, Leawood, Kan., and a woman, Sandra Starcher, 35, New York City, were arrested near a tavern at 23rd Street and Madison Avenue at 7 p.m. Tuesday.

The man was selling flowers inside the establishment without a city license. They were released upon posting \$5 cash bond.

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Career 'match' program at SIUE a success
Mark Lerman of St. Louis has "always been oriented toward helping people," said an assistant in the Alumni Office at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville, Lerman heads a program there which gives him an opportunity to do just that.

Lerman describes the program as "an applied link between SIUE graduates and students. We match students with alumni in areas in which students have expressed an interest. The hope is almost unlimited. It ranges from accounting to zoology — and everything in between."

Recently a student interested in the motion picture business called on us for help and we were able to match him with not one, but two graduates. As a matter of fact, I can't remember an instance where we failed to find an adviser for an interested student.

"The alumni-students matching program makes a lot of sense and is particularly meaningful to me," the SIUE graduate student in industrial psychology commented. "After receiving a bachelor's degree in history at the University of Missouri at Columbia, I went to law school without the slightest idea that the legal profession was all about."

It took me a year and a half to find it wasn't my bag. I could have profited tremendously if someone had told me

a repulse from either dealer because delivery cannot be made before a March 19 factory deadline. He disagreed with Weber's legal interpretation and said, "additional advice is being ob-

Sewers opened to Pontoon Beach

All of the new Madison County sanitary sewers through Nameoki, Chouteau and Venice townships were opened yesterday, with the exception of approximately 10 homes served by an inoperative lift station near Stings School, according to Gene Futch, superintendent of the sewer district.

The action means that all residents of Pontoon Beach now may apply for sewer tap-on permits at the district's mobile office on Route 111 north of Pontoon Road.

Those applying for a tap-on should bring \$25 for the inspection fee and a permanent parcel identification number for their homes. Parcel identification num-

bers also may be obtained from township tax assessors or the financial institution holding the mortgage on each piece of property.

Low-income residents who plan to apply for sewer tap-on grants from Nameoki, Chouteau or Venice townships should contact their township office for details before obtaining a tap-on permit.

Another change in the tap-on regulations approved by the sewer committee Tuesday afternoon will allow contractors licensed by the county to complete home sewer connections from the house into the new sewers prior to the house sewer being inspected by the county and the sewer district.

Futch said the pumps at the Stallings School lift station should be installed early next week and the sewer system then will be in full operation.

GC Rotary chili benefit
Tickets are being sold for Granite City Rotarians for the annual benefit "chili day" set for Tuesday, March 10, at Niedringhaus United Methodist Church, 20th Street and Dear Avenue.

Chili will be served at the church from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. and from 5 to 7 p.m. Plans for the event were outlined by Daniel Partney at Tuesday's Rotary meeting.

Donald Partney Jr. called attention to a Rotary Annular wine and cheese tasting party March 3.

Larry R. Dew said the next monthly prayer breakfast sponsored by the club is set for March 4.

13-year-old is abducted, raped
Venice police are investigating the alleged abduction and rape of a 13-year-old Venice girl at 4:45 p.m. Friday in Venice.

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Quilting class at 'Y'

The Tri-City Area YMCA has announced that it will offer a new quilting class beginning March 5 at the Y, 2001 Edison Avenue in Granite City. Augusta Lamp will teach the Thursday morning class, which will meet from 9-11, for four consecutive weeks.

Interested persons should register at the Y, at least one week prior to the first class. The fee for Y members is \$2, plus cost of materials. The fee for non-Y members is \$5 plus materials.

Lampe asks that everyone bring cotton or polyester fabrics, a scissors, needle and thread, a pencil and tape measure to the first class.

Burglars flee house
Burglars fled from the home of Argl Williams, 23, of 2650 Edison Avenue, Court at 11:02 a.m. Tuesday after they were surprised by the victim's 18-year-old daughter returning home.

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OPENING HEADQUARTERS. State Rep. Jim McPike (D-Alton) and Paul Bennett, president of the Pontoon Beach Village Board, cut the ribbon to open the Progressive Party headquarters at 4114 Pontoon Road, last week. From the left are Norman Hall, candidate for tax collector; Frank Mehelic, who is seeking re-election as highway commissioner; Helen Hawkins, candidate for trustee; Glenn Wilson, Mrs. Virginia Short, Mrs. Delores Jolly; Joseph Garcia, candidate for trustee; Richard Kismar, candidate for supervisor; McPike; Bennett; Kay Hall, Lee Ridgeway, candidate for town clerk, and David Partney, candidate for tax assessor. The headquarters will be open from 5 to 9 p.m. weekdays and the telephone number is 931-5979.



TOP BLOOD DONOR. The Rev. Dennis Rutledge, shown lying on a stretcher, donates his 60th pint of blood at the 4th annual Area PTA Council blood drive. He is pastor of Central Christian Church where the Red Cross and PTA blood drive was held. Standing from left is Julie Gates, Area Council president, Linda Fussell, Area Council secretary and chairman of the donors, Don Kopp, Tri-City Area American Red Cross Chapter chairman and principal of Nameoki School, and Bernadine Hines, R.N., Red Cross nurse.

PTA blood drive goes over goal

The fourth annual Area PTA Council blood drive held at Central Christian Church, 2020 Johnson Road, reached a combined goal of 150 units with the cooperation of 13 Parent Teacher Association units, according to an announcement by blood drive chairmen.

Serving as chairmen of the project were Don Kopp, Julie Gates, Lillian Singer and Linda Fussell.

Granite City schools participating in the program included Emerson, Frohardt, Johnson, Lake, Lough, Marshall, Maryville, Mitchell, Nameoki, Niedringhaus, Parkview, Webster and Wilson.

According to the chairmen there were six people from

the host church who donated blood for the drive.

A transportation program was arranged for donors in the two-day project with Don Kopp, principal of Nameoki School, Rev. Dennis Rutledge, pastor of Central Christian Church, Betty Hardison and Loretta Wilson, both of Webster School, serving as drivers.

Mrs. Julie Gates, council president, reported there were approximately 100 volunteer workers who were involved in telephone solicitation, working the two-day shifts, driving and donating blood.

This was the first year for Marshall and Logan schools to take part in the event, the president said.

Investigation of \$30,000 fire

Fire of undetermined origin caused a total loss early Tuesday at the residence of Gerald Jones, 2597 W. 24th St.

Firemen estimated the damage at \$30,000 to the building and \$10,000 to the

contents. They are conducting an investigation of whether arson was involved.

A man in a green vehicle left the area a short time before the home burst into flames at 1:25 a.m. Tuesday. Firefighters were at the scene three hours, and returned when the blaze rekindled at 10:15 a.m. Tuesday.

The fire department responded to a tree fire at 11:55 a.m. Tuesday at 2829 W. 22nd St. and to the DeWitt Paint Co., 2113 Johnson Road, where an electrical short-circuit at 5:45 p.m. Tuesday caused a fire that damaged insulation and ceiling tiles.

Burning clothing caused \$90 damage to a basement window at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the home of Debra Reed, 1932 Benton St.

CHARGED IN DAMAGE TO CAR PARKED HERE. Kenneth D. Dunham, 17, East Alton, was charged by Granite City police this week with criminal damage to property and attempted petty theft. He pleaded innocent Monday afternoon, and his bond was set at \$1,000.

Officers alleged seeing him near an Air Force recruiter's auto parked alongside a service station building at Nameoki Road and St. Clair Avenue. Doors of the vehicle had been scratched and damaged.

Honor Madison teacher at tea

Mrs. Autherine Sands, a teacher and guidance counselor in the Madison School District, was honored in the category of community service at the 11th annual Scholarship Tea, sponsored by the Illinois Association of Club Women (Southern District).

The gala event using the theme—Education: The Key to Success—was held this week at the First Presbyterian Church in East St. Louis.

The motto featured in the program was "Lifting As We Climb."

The guest speaker was Mrs. Otelia Champion of East Chicago, Ind., president of the National

Association of Club Women and Grace.

She was introduced by Mrs. Myrtle Officer and addressed the group on the topic, "How Does Your Chair Fit?"

Mrs. Sands was the honoree of the Madison Progressive Women's Association, an affiliate of the IACW.

In addition to teaching in the Madison School District, the honoree is active in various communities programs and serves as treasurer of both the Mount Nebo Baptist Church and the Madison Progressive Club.

Mrs. Sands was presented an award by Mrs. Lucille Johnson. She also received a gift from the Madison club.

Honored as "Man of the Year" was Clyde Jordan of East St. Louis, who was given an award by the Southern District group.

The tea was under the direction of Mrs. Rosie Green, IACW (Southern District) president, and Mrs. Reba Hill, scholarship chairman.

Serving as master of ceremonies was Miss Ruby J. Hodson.

Mrs. Helen King, Madison Progressive Women's Club president, and Mrs.

Christeen Haynes, vice president, were among the hostesses for the tea.

Others attending the annual affair from the Madison club were past presidents and current officers, including Mrs. Frankie Griggs, Mrs. Clara Floyd, Mrs. Mahalia Griggs, Mrs. Hilda James and Mrs. Jeffery Paige.

Guests of the local group were Mrs. Janie Martin, James Sands, Mr. and Mrs. Skip Johnson and William Griggs.

ASF credit union elects officers

The ASF (American Steel Foundries) Granite City Employees Federal Credit Union held its 25th annual meeting at the Granite City Township Hall. Three hundred members attended.

The credit union will celebrate 25 years of business in November, 1981. Election of officers included:

president, Frank Felker, second vice president, Frank Szediar, secretary, Edward S. Smith, treasurer, Dennis Hecht, and Sharon Rogers, directors.

The office staff includes Margaret Arnold, assistant treasurer-manager; Lois Graf, cashier; Kathy McKinnon, clerk; and Virginia Godwell, clerk.

John Singer, president; Denzil Brickey, vice

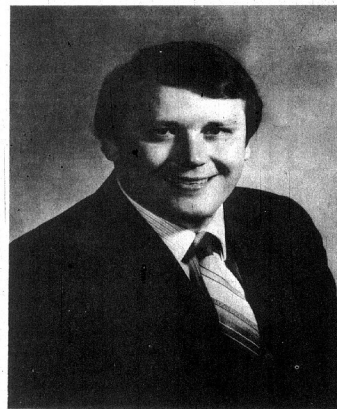
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1980 CHRYSLER CORDOBA 2 dr. — dark blue bottom and blue vinyl roof, A/C, power windows, seats, stereo, leather bucket seats, elec. defroster, wire wheels. Factory Warranty. \$7695

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Nolan debates GC industrial status

The present Granite City administration has been active and successful in attracting new industry to the city, David Nolan, administrative aide to Mayor Paul Schuler, said today in answering charges by mayor candidate Daniel Partney that Schuler has allowed industry to decay during the last four years.

Partney made his comments after touring the vacant A.O. Smith Corp. plant on Missouri Avenue, which was deserted by the company last year.

In response, Nolan said, "A.O. Smith is located in the same neighborhood where Partney Sheet Metal is located and in the area where Dan grew up. It is in the area Dan Partney is supposed to represent on the Madison County Board."

"Why did he wait for the plant to close before he decided to make a tour?" Nolan asked.

He added, "The Schuler Administration has worked hard to attract new industry and to expand existing ones," and he cited the following examples.

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Nestle Expansion 5-15	\$170,000
Prairie Farms 5-10	\$180,000
Air Products 2-7	\$600,000
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Nolan also stated, "The Schuler ad-

ministration was continuously in touch with representatives of A.O. Smith and the United Auto Workers, trying to keep the industry in Granite City. During talks in their labor contract negotiations, I offered to act as an intermediary to try and solve differences and to illustrate to the company that the community was very concerned."

"The following quote was made to Ray Kenney, business editor of the Milwaukee Journal by L.B. Smith, chairman and chief executive officer, and John R. Parker, president of A.O. Smith Corp., and appeared in the Feb. 4, 1981, edition.

"With the automakers looking to improve fuel efficiency, vehicle loads have been lightened and front-wheel drive systems installed in most models. New plants had to be designed to meet paint standards ordered by the Occupational Safety and Health Administration, and they offered the opportunity for other changes as well."

"The switch to front-wheel-drive spelled the end for the steel firms, since the automakers shifted to transverse engineering, isolating the front end of the car during the manufacturing process," it concluded.

Nolan stated, "The A.O. Smith Board of Directors made the decision to phase out the Granite City plant years before it actually closed. Only the efforts of the local UAW, local A.O. Smith management personnel and the attractive business climate of Granite City kept the industry here as long as it stayed."

"This is not a problem unique to Granite City. Major industries from all

over the country are shutting down and moving, en masse, to the 'Sun Belt.' A local example is the closing of the Corvette assembly plant in St. Louis and moving it to Bowling Green, Ky."

Nolan contended.

"If Dan Partney possesses the initiative and know-how to prevent such things from happening, why did he not exercise his ability as a county board member, representing the citizens of Granite City, to prevent such things from happening, before the plant closed?" Nolan asked.

He disputed Partney's figures on the harm to the community, saying, "I sincerely doubt that local banks have lost \$20 million in deposits as a direct result of the A.O. Smith shutdown and certainly do not see many houses sitting around empty."

"I feel the Schuler administration has done an extraordinary job of preserving the vitality of our community in the face of the bleak economic conditions which face us all as a nation. The administration also has attracted new and expanding industries through the judicious use of industrial revenue bonds," he headed.

He noted that Schuler is negotiating with the federal government trying to annex surplus land at the Army Installation for another industrial park while the Illinois Power Industrial Park is filling.

He concluded, "The Partney family owns a large parcel of land in Granite City which they advertise as an industrial park as a direct result of the 19th Street overpass, which they had nothing to do with."



SERVICE AWARDS. Melvin C. Wilmshyer, president of the First Granite City National Bank, right, presenting awards to employees for their length of service at the bank. From left: V. Dale Smith, assistant director of State processing, 15 years, and Howard Eitherton, senior vice-president, who has been with the faculty for 25 years.

Public meetings on rail yard expansions

The St. Louis Metro Area Rail Gateway Enterprise (MARGE) will host five informational meetings for area residents during the first two weeks of March to present an update of the planned railroad restructuring and redevelopment.

Community concerns to be discussed include relocation, community and rail conflicts, noise reduction, and safety.

Thomas P. Walsh, MARGE executive director, said the meetings will be held in Sauget, East St. Louis, Brooklyn and Centerville, Ill., and St. Louis, Mo.

The Metro Area Rail Gateway Enterprise is a group of state, local and federal officials, citizens, and railroad executives concerned with resolving serious railway problems in the St. Louis gateway.

Plans being studied by MARGE include comprehensive railroad consolidation, a riverfront redevelopment program, and extensive repaving of freight yards.

This will be the third round of public informational meetings. Each session will begin at 7 p.m., with an hour scheduled for a review and explanation of drawings and exhibits showing suggested redevelopment concepts and yard expansions.

This hour will also serve as an opportunity for individuals to ask questions of the consultants and MARGE staff.

Presentations on the status of the project will be given from 8 p.m. to 9 p.m. Interested individuals, groups and agencies are in-

vited to attend the meetings.

The schedule follows: Sauget, Tuesday, March 3, Village Hall Meeting Room, 2897 Monsanto Ave.

St. Louis, Wednesday, March 4, Room 206, City Hall, Public Service Board Room, 12th and Market streets.

East St. Louis, Thursday, March 5, East St. Louis High School Auditorium, 4901 State St.

Brooklyn, Tuesday, March 10, Civic Center Auditorium, 500 Washington.

Centerville, Thursday, March 12, City Hall Auditorium, 5000 Bond.

Cycle skids, rider injured

Donald M. Mayes, 1441 Madison Ave., suffered injuries last week, when his southbound motorcycle skidded on wet pavement and overturned.

Mayes had been traveling along Illinois Route Three and was one-fifth of a mile north of West 20th Street at the time of the crash. He was taken by ambulance to St. Elizabeth Medical Center.

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Police-fire cage game at South High tonight

By VALERIE EVENEDEN
of the Press-Record

A faecal of goosy pie filling and whipped cream will decorate either Granite City Police Chief Ronald J. Veizer or Fire Chief Don Parente at tonight's Officer Friendly benefit basketball game in Memorial Gymnasium at South High School.

The contest pitting firefighters and emergency medical technicians on one hand against a police squad will start at 8 p.m.

Tickets costing \$2 each, which will admit one adult or two children under 12 years of age, may be obtained at the door.

Proceeds from the ninth annual basketball game, co-sponsored by Madison County Federal Savings and Loan, go to the Officer Friendly Athletic Fund.

The fund finances the purchase of equipment and registration fees for youthful athletic teams, sponsored by the Granite City Police Department's Officer Friendly program.

The traditional "pie in the face" gesture, earned by the chief of the losing department, began some years ago and has proved a popular attraction, largely due to the good natured attitude of both department heads.

The last time the firefighters, plus EMTs, and police officers met was in 1976 when they battled into overtime before the firemen won the Mayor's Cup.

The fire department had claimed the first victory eight years ago, which was followed by two consecutive wins by the police department in 1974 and 1975.

Since 1976, the police and fire departments had formed

a combined team to compete against the Big Red All-Stars, who are missing from this year's lineup. Patrons will be entertained at half-time by the expertise of gymnast Pam Rowden, a student at Granite City High School North.

Miss Rowden, an instructor in the Granite City Park District's gymnastic program, will be featured on the balance beam, uneven parallel bars and in the floor exercise.

She will be accompanied by three of her students—Joe Degonia, 12, a seventh grade pupil at Coolidge Junior High School, who has been in the park district's gymnastic program for five years.

Dana Fanning, a junior at North High, and Patty Morris, a North sophomore. Both girls have been involved in gymnastic training since they were young.

Recreation Center for the past seven years. "Officer Friendly" Fred Hoffman, who runs the youth program for the police department, said this week that both teams "are raring to go."

The squads have been practicing in the gymnasium

at Nameoki Grade School and should be in peak condition, he added.

The police team will feature Mike Murgie, Ken Crawford, Dave Rosenberg, Dave Ruehlhausen, Jerry Duncan, Don Petrillo, Rich Schardan and Fred Hoffman.

Members of the firemen-EMT squad will include Greg Nighobossian, Dick Werthe, Mike Nesbit, Dan Worthen, Jim Brawley, Paul Besserman, Art Asadorian, Kevin Kietly, Greg Becker, Jon Langenstein, Jeff Reiter and Michael Leisner.

The "intra-city" championship trophy was donated by Mayor Paul Schuler and is inscribed with the name of the winning team and the year.

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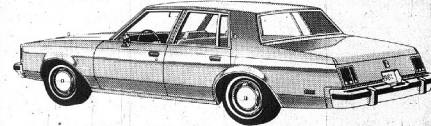
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Brady heads data company

The board of directors of Midwest Information Processors Corporation (MIPCO), Alton, has named Terry E. Brady as president.

In 1974, MIPCO was established by First Illinois Bancshares Corp. to perform data processing services. At that time, Brady was named vice-president and manager and a director of the corporation.

He attended Northwestern University, received his bachelor's degree from Southern Illinois University in 1961, and graduated from the Graduate School of Banking at the University of Wisconsin in 1974.

Brady resides in Godfrey with his wife, Kathleen, and two children. He is a graduate of Granite City High School and is the son of Mrs. Everett Brady, who resides in Granite City.

Mrs. Terry Brady is also a graduate of Granite City High School and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Lannan of Granite City.

Math contest winners

The Illinois Mathematics League contest was conducted at Prather Junior High School and top scores in each grade were sent to the statewide competition.

Eighth grade scores forwarded included those of Jeff Stewart, Janette Stacy, Matt MacLaughlin, Kathi Houba, Lois Hull and Kathy Burns.

Those with high scores in the seventh grade were Paul Causey, James Gill, Betsy Barrington, Norman Russell, John Varadian, Angela Betts, Donetta Teacher and Paula Matthews.

Trophies were awarded to James Gill, Paul Causey, Tammy Chamberlain, Richard Squires, Jeff Stewart, Lynette Williams and Cecil Martin. Title I students receiving trophies were Melissa Dooley, Terry Taylor, DeAnna Narup, Antoinette Mead and Phil Pryor.

Certificates of achievement went to Tammy Chamberlain, Melissa Dooley, Terry Taylor, Paul Causey, James Gill, Richard Squires, Darla Barnhart, Lisa Ishum, Debbie Morris, Darrell Shepard, Jeff

Stewart, John Abbott, Tammy Santhuff, Cecil Martin, Cathy Patrick, Lynette Williams, Matthew Butts, Roy Hogan, Connie Stugard and Joan Wimer.

Services for Mrs. Brandes

Services for Mrs. Ivy Elizabeth (Libbert) Brandes, 78, of 2208 Edison Ave. were held at 1 p.m. Wednesday at Randall A. Irwin Chapel for Funerals, 2901 Madison Ave.

Mrs. Brandes died at 3:52 a.m. Monday, Feb. 23, 1981, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center.

She was a lifelong resident of Granite City and was born on Chouteau Island. Her husband, Arthur, died three years ago.

Mrs. Brandes was a member of St. John United Church of Christ, the Afternoon Guild and the Greater Beneficial Union.

Survivors include a son, Alvin Brandes, and a grandson, Edward Brandes, both of Granite City, and two great-grandchildren.

Burial was in St. John Cemetery, 2901 Nameoki road.

GC phone numbers

As a public service, the Press-Record is reminding Granite City residents that the following telephone numbers should be dialed to reach city offices. Residents are asked to clip this box for future reference.

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Mayor's Aide	452-6215
City Clerk's Office	452-6200
Ambulance Billing	452-6203
Payroll Bookkeeping	452-6204
Accounts Payable	452-6205
City Treasurer	452-6207
Sewer Billing/Collection	452-6211
City Inspector	452-6217
Engineering Department	452-6218
Building Inspector	452-6219
Sanitation Department	452-6220
Air Pollution	452-6224
Street Department	452-6222
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Civil Defense	452-6236

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Administrative	451-9760
Detectives, Juvenile	876-9027

FIRE DEPARTMENT	
For Fires Only	876-4545
Fire Chief	877-6114
Main Fire House	876-1424
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Safety, defense unit at North hear speakers

Several hundred North High School physical education students are currently enrolled in a Personal Safety and Defense Unit and have had the opportunity to listen to several speakers and view several different films dealing with properly safety, personal safety, weapon skills and basic personal defense techniques.

Mrs. Mary Free from the SIUE Rape and Sexual Abuse Center lectured the students concerning laws regarding rape and sexual abuse. Because she deals with actual cases, Mrs. Free was able to provide the students with information concerning precautions they should take in their everyday lives.

Fred Hoffman from the Granite City Police Department presented the film "Lady Beware" and talked with the students concerning home safety and means of providing for their personal safety.

Trooper Gallo, from the State Police Department visited the classes and provided additional information concerning defensive measures and behaviors.

The basic philosophy of the Physical Education is that students will develop a defense consciousness and thereby avoid the need of every having to defend themselves physically. A

broad range of information is provided the students concerning safety in the home, telephone precautions, lock and key safety, useful hand weapon skills, driving and walking safety measures and personal weapon skills.

Granite City North's staff with the cooperation of Gilbert Walmesley, principal, and Miss Leigh Heller, physical education coordinator of the district, have been able to offer to the students of North High School another lifetime skill through physical education.

The next physical education project is participation in the "jump rope for heart" program sponsored by the National Heart Association and the school district will benefit as well as the heart organization.

2-DAY WORKSHOP ON SCIENCE TEACHING

Southern Illinois University at Carbondale and the National Science Foundation will co-sponsor a series of two-day workshops in March and April in Belleville, Chicago and Carbondale in an effort to help public school teachers improve their science curriculum. The goal is to get information on new science teaching methods to junior and senior high school teachers across the state.

Two of the workshops are scheduled for Chicago March 7 and 14 and April 10 and 17 at DePaul University. Others are scheduled for Belleville Central Junior High School March 7 and 14 and SIUC's Pulliam Hall April 24 and 25. The workshops will last about 14 hours over the two-day periods.

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A good representation of Democrats, as well as Republicans, have indicated that they will attend the annual Madison County Lincoln Day Dinner tonight at the Lewis & Clark Restaurant in East Alton.

For those who have not obtained tickets in advance, tickets will be available at the door for \$15 per person. A host/sally hour is to begin at 6:15 p.m., followed by dinner and dancing.

General Al Knight, a security advisor to President Ronald Reagan, will be the main speaker for the event and will share the podium with Illinois Secretary of State, Jim Edgar and others.

General Knight has more than 30 years of experience in nuclear weapon matters as well as experience in logistics and communications. He has served in key management nuclear weapon positions in the Army, Department of Defense, Atomic Energy Commission and the

Energy Research and Development Administration (ERDA).

After his retirement from the Army in 1973, he was the national security advisor to the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy of the Congress. When he retired, he was the chief logistician of the Central Region of NATO (North Atlantic Treaty Organization), which followed assignment in 1972 as the deputy chief of staff, logistics, for the U.S. Army in Vietnam.

Since resigning in 1977 from ERDA in protest over President Carter's arms control policies, General Knight has written and spoken widely against the unilateral disarmament underlying those policies. During 1979 and 1980, he was a major participant in the Anti-SALT II campaign. He was chairman of the Conservative Caucus, 50-state anti-SALT effort and is now the director of the National Security Task Force of the Caucus.

A native of Florida, Gen. Knight was born in Jacksonville in 1924 and graduated from the U.S. Military Academy in 1945. He served extensively in Asia and Europe.

He holds a master of science degree in electrical engineering from the University of Illinois, a master of arts degree in international affairs from American University and completed most of his doctoral work in international affairs from the Catholic University of America.

He also has been a visiting professor in the national security studies program of Georgetown University. Gen. Knight was ordained as a priest in the Episcopal Church in 1965 and has had an active evangelical ministry in addition to his Army and other work. He is on the Council of 56 of the Religious Roundtable and is a strong supporter of the principles and work of the Moral Majority.

General Knight and his wife, the former Nancy Evans Price, have five children and reside in Bethesda, Md.

A strong supporter of President Reagan, Gen. Knight campaigned for the president, starting in the New Hampshire primary. He visited 60 cities in 30 states during the campaign.

Since the election, he has served on the Presidential transition team in the areas of defense and the Department of Energy.

He is expected to discuss the weaknesses of the American military and the dangers of atomic warfare, in addition to discussing steps needed to remedy the problems and protect the country.

Secretary of State Edgar is to come from Springfield to discuss his plans to improve the services offered to the people by his administration, according to Edward Ragsdale, Madison County Republican chairman.

Guests featured guests will include Republican Madison County State's Attorney Don Weber and Republican legislators and candidates from this area.

Barge industry, recreational boaters studying fee proposals

American Waterways Operators, Inc., President Anthony L. Kucera, in expressing support, tempered with caution of President Reagan's proposal to balance the budget, said, "We will follow closely the progress of the president's proposals and will support them provided the impact is distributed fairly among all segments of the transportation industry."

The AWO executive said, "We support the president's efforts to bring inflation and government spending under control, but we feel that budget restraints and a need for revenue should not be an excuse for overburdening one mode of transportation which is doing its job and serving the country well."

Kucera said the nation's barge and towing industry is not opposed to user fees on the basis of the principle of the fees alone, but is opposed to "grossly singling out one mode or another" to pay inequitable taxes.

The AWO president stressed that the proposed increase from four cents currently paid to over 30 cents paid on each gallon of diesel fuel burned by com-

mercial shallow-draft vessels would "be tough on the barge industry and its shippers."

Kucera said that runaway inflation is "eroding our nation's ability to be productive, and we simply must all share a significant voice in assisting the government in the priorities of rebuilding and maintaining our transportation infrastructure so that it remains as efficient as possible," he concluded.

AWO is the national trade association representing the interests of the inland and coastal domestic water transportation industry.

On Feb. 19, Pres. Reagan announced his "Program for Economic Recovery," which said the administration "will seek to eliminate the subsidy on inland waterways, beginning in 1983, by increasing users fees on barge fuel."

The president's program said legislation will be introduced to increase the waterways user tax on diesel, fuel to 30 cents per gallon in 1983, 31 cents in 1984, 32 cents in 1985 and 34 cents in 1986.

Under Public Law 95-502, user fees were to peak at 10 cents per gallon in 1980.

The Department of Transportation is developing legislation to authorize a graduated system of fees for Coast Guard services, including licensing, inspection, vessel documentation, operation of aids to navigation, rescue and towing assistance, ice breaking and water pollution monitoring and cleanup.

The fees would be phased in over the next five years in increments of \$100 million annually, so that by 1986 the federal government would recoup \$500 million for that year.

The fees would eventually cover about half the costs of the Coast Guard, except for those costs related to law en-

forcement and military readiness.

In addition to direct administrative Coast Guard services, a system of annual fees would be initiated to cover the cost of indirect services used by recreational boaters, commercial boat operators and the merchant marine.

Such indirect services include maintenance of buoys and navigation lights, vessel traffic systems, rescue helicopters, and boats and crews on standby.

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350 attend Partney event

A fund-raising event for Dan Partney, candidate for Mayor of Granite City, attracted approximately 350 persons earlier this month and Partney said he was proud that those present represented a cross-section of professions and interests.

Other candidates introduced at the event included Bill Hebert, candidate for city treasurer, and alderman candidates Charles Douglas of Ward One, John Zikovich of Ward Four, Lloyd Bailey of Ward Five and Woody Moad of Ward Six, all members of Partney's party.

Special guests included State Rep. Jim McPike (D-Alton), Madison County Sheriff Ed Toffant, County Treasurer Mick Henkhaus, Alderman Margaret Nomm and several representatives of organized labor. Attorney Leon Scroggins was master of ceremonies.

Partney spoke on some of the problems facing Granite City and his proposed solutions for creating a better future for the city and the area.

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CITY OFFICIALS in Madison attend the swearing in of Boy Scouts chosen to serve in various city offices to learn more about city government. In the front row, from left to right, are Scouts Todd Miller, Frank Woods Jr., Cliff Bladdick and Harold Pace. Second row, from left are Mayor Mike Sayk, police Chief Don Bridick and Treasurer Hilbert Hudzek.

City Government Day for area Boy Scouts

"It was an interesting experience," an area youth said after he spent the day with a city official learning more about city government and how it works.

The occasion was the traditional City Government Day, sponsored by the Cahokia Mound Council, Boy Scouts of America, and municipal governments in area communities.

In the all-day program, Boy Scouts representing various local troops, who were selected to take part, were paired with a city official from either Madison, Venice, Pon-

toon Beach or Granite City.

Each city officer explained his job to the youths and described how it related to the total operation of the city.

Participating scouts and the community officials with whom they spent the day, include:

Granite City—Scout Larry Beyer Jr., who was paired with Mayor Paul Schuler; A. Danny Bone with Police Chief Ronald J. Veiser; Darrell Young with Fire Chief Don Parente; Paul Genterman with City Treasurer Nick Petrillo; and Brian Forbes with City Clerk Bob Stevens.

Madison—Scout Cliff

Bladdick with Mayor Mike Sayk; Charlie Shaffer with Police Chief Don Bridick; Harold Pace with Fire Chief Eldon Rhoads; Todd Miller with City Treasurer Hilbert Hudzek; and Frank Woods Jr. with City Clerk John Belcoff.

Pontoon Beach—Scout Robert Gruwell with Mayor Paul L. Bennett; Ford Frazer with Police Chief Rosewell Bennett Jr.; Larry Melton with City Clerk Mary Warren.

Venice—Scout Alan Forbes with Mayor Tyrone Echols; and Cliff Lindsay with City Treasurer Alan Gardner.



PONTOON BEACH. Mayor Paul L. Bennett watches 'as his' counterpart, Robert Gruwell, signs an "official" paper as part of the traditional Boy Scout event, which pairs a scout with a city official for one day.



VENICE TREASURER Alan Gardner, center, explains some of his duties to his Boy Scout opposite-number, Cliff Lindsay, at right. Also on hand in the Venice City Hall is Alan Forbes, left, who was with Mayor Tyrone Echols for City Government Day.

News notes

The Postal Rate Commission recommended last week that postage rates rise three cents for the first ounce of a letter, from 15 to 18 cents; two cents for postcards, from 10 to 12 cents; 1 to 27 percent for second-class mail, and 7 to 24 percent for third-class.

The Interstate Commerce Commission has freed railroad "piggyback" operations from regulation of rates and service effective March 23. It will deregulate all rail hauling of freight in truck trailers and large containers.

A statewide survey indicates that only a few Illinois banks are "aggressively pursuing NOW (withdrawal order) accounts, but 96 percent are offering them. Those termed aggressive have set minimum balance requirements under \$500 to avoid the service fee of \$5 or \$6, and typically pay interest on the entire account balance and do not charge a per check fee.

Retired Army Brigadier General Abner W. Knight Jr., a national security adviser to President Ronald Reagan, and Illinois Secretary of State Jim Edgar will address the annual Lincoln dinner of Madison County Republicans at 6:15 p.m. Thursday at the Lewis and Clark Restaurant, East today at the Lewis and Clark Restaurant, East.

With barge firms paying 4 cents a gallon on fuel as an inland waterway user tax, and the fee scheduled to rise to 6 cents in 1982, new federal budget balancing proposals include boosting the figure to 30 cents per gallon.

Joseph J. Dromgole, 82, retired Alton Telegraph assistant editor, died at 8 a.m. Friday at St. Anthony's Hospital, Alton. A funeral mass was held Monday at St. Patrick's Catholic Church, with burial in St. Patrick's Cemetery.

The Illinois Commerce Commission is postponing for 120 days its consideration of Illinois Bell Telephone's

request to increase charges for phone installation and other services.

Regional planning groups may help finance the proposed hiring of Susan Scholast as part-time manager of the Madison County Mass Transit District at \$4,500 a year. A resident of Belleville and a former Alton resident, she has background in mass transit work and is employed by the East-West Gateway Coordinating Council.

The Chicago Tribune said Sunday that the major underworld families have reached an agreement giving Chicago mobsters control over all illegal activities in Las Vegas, and East Coast gangsters jurisdiction over rackets related to legalized gambling in Atlantic City.

Eighty of the 620 Illinois Terminal Railroad employees will lose their jobs Friday and additional layoffs are likely. Norfolk & Western Railway, which is seeking to acquire ITR assets, says in its Interstate Commerce Commission ap-

Madison man, 28, beaten, admitted

While on patrol in the 900 block of Washington Avenue, Madison, at 3:06 a.m. Sunday, an officer saw a man who appeared to be staggering and asked if he was hurt.

Fred Beyrau, 920 Washington Ave., who first declined to identify himself, told the officer he had been beaten by a man outside Al's 530 Club, after he had left the tavern. He said he didn't recognize his assailant.

Beyrau was admitted to St. Elizabeth Medical Center with abrasions to the forehead and lacerations to the lips.

He underwent surgery for the lacerations.

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lication that 354 jobs would be ended during its application is approved. Until the sale is approved, NW may not become involved with ITR operations, but a source alleges that the Bannock, Va., railway wants to have the 80 dismissed. An NW spokesman said the reduction is entirely the decision of Ill. Terminal and stems from a smaller shipping volume.

Madison County Sheriff Emil Toffant says that if CETA (Comprehensive Employment and Training Act) employees on his staff are eliminated by the federal government, they would have to be replaced as jail control panel operators, dispatcher aides and prisoner transporters. "If I can't hire new county employees, I would have to take deputies out of the field and that would cause big problems," law enforcement and crime control, he commented. CETA employees total 60 in the county government, with another 291 employed by municipalities in this county.

STEAL FROM AUTO

Terri Raymer, 2008 Washington Ave., reported at 1:35 p.m. Friday that someone had entered her auto and stolen \$103 in currency and \$111 worth of food stamps, which were beneath the front seat, and a carton of cigarettes from the glove box.

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William Norwood again heads SIU trustees

William R. Norwood of Elk Grove Village has been re-elected chairman of the Southern Illinois University Board of Trustees. The election was held last week at the February meeting of the board on the Edwardsville campus.

Other officers re-elected were: A. D. Van Meter Jr. of Springfield, vice chairman; and Carol Kimmel of Rock Island, secretary.

Norwood, a United Airlines pilot, has been a member of the board since 1974 and has served as a member of the board's executive committee six years. He was elected vice chairman in 1978 and chairman in 1980.

Van Meter has been a member of the Board of Trustees since 1975 and was elected vice-chairman last year. He is president of the Illinois National Bank of

Springfield and has been a member of the Springfield law firm of Van Meter, Oxtoby and Funk since 1949.

Mrs. Kimmel was re-elected to the position she has held since March, 1979. Members of the SIU Board executive committee and board representatives to

state systems and boards also were elected. They include:

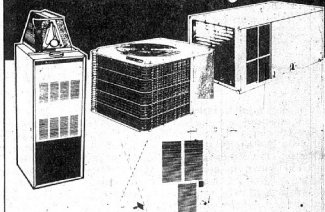
Executive committee — George Wilkins Jr. and Mrs. Kimmel, the board chairman is an ex-officio member.

Board of Trustees, State Universities Retirement System — Norwood.

Merit board, University Civil Service System — Ivan A. Elliott Jr.

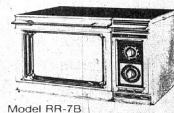
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Belleville Area College is the state's fourth poorest community college district on the basis of assessed valuation per capita, according to a report by the Illinois Community College Board.

The local district ranked 36 out of 39 in equalized assessed valuation per population, and 30 out of 39 in assessment per full time equated student in 1978.

The district was 29th in operating tax rate — the rate for actual educational expenses, not including bonded indebtedness, insurance and the like.

In actual tax extensions — the amount of taxes levied on the assessed valuation — Belleville Area College was third lowest in the state, or 37th out of 39.

The 2,000-square-mile district, which includes 350,000 people, is 26th out of 39 in per capita income.

POWER CO. DIVIDEND

Illinois Power Company has announced the 13th consecutive quarterly dividend on its common stock. The action was taken last week by the firm's board, which declared a dividend of 59½ cents per share on the common stock of the company. This and dividends on cumulative preferred stock will be payable May 1 to stockholders of record on April 10.

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Teach-in on death penalty

Is killing a killer murder. This question is being addressed during a Teach-in on the Death Penalty yesterday and today, sponsored by National Town Meeting at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville, a student organization whose purpose is to further knowledge on social issues.

According to NTM

3 hurt on W. Pontoon

William A. Wachter, 53, of 1560 Garfield Ave. was named in a traffic charge last week after his eastbound auto allegedly passed a stoplight on West Pontoon Road at Illinois Route Three, its left side being hit by the front of the southbound car of Mary Loy, 72, of 2300 Benton St.

Both drivers received injuries, as did a passenger in the southbound auto, John W. Loy, 74, of 2300 Benton. The two vehicles were towed from the scene.

2 drivers hurt

Two drivers were injured during a two-vehicle accident early this week at 10th Street and Madison Avenue when the autos of Thelma Cookson, 41, of 2039 Harris St., Madison, and Sharon Brooks, 37, of 2240 Lee Ave., collided.

Both drivers were taken by Granite City ambulance to St. Elizabeth Medical Center where Mrs. Cookson was admitted in good condition. Sharon Brooks suffered lesser injuries and was released after emergency room treatment.

MOTORIST INJURED

Gilbert R. Ellis Jr., 56, New Douglas, Ill., was taken by ambulance to St. Elizabeth Medical Center for treatment of injuries suffered last week in a collision between the left side of his auto, westbound on E. 23rd Street, and the front of the car of Richard Morrison, 27, of 4120 Melrose Ave., northbound on Lee Street. The Ellis vehicle was towed from the scene.

spokesman. Monica McDonald, discussion of the death penalty touches on powerful economic issues. She said it has been found that it takes over twice as much money to execute a person than it does to incarcerate a 30-year-old person for life. It costs \$110,000 to incarcerate; it costs \$250,000 to execute, including attorney fees, maximum security and subsequent costs incurred in processing a person for execution, she claimed.

Many people unable to afford their own attorneys end up as candidates for death row, she noted. Nationwide, there are currently 650 awaiting execution, 358 white and 262 black. "Ninety percent of all death row inmates are represented in court by public defenders. The State is paying for the prosecution and the defense at the same time; all expenses are paid for by the taxpayer," she said.

All Teach-in events will be in the University Center and are open to the public. On Wednesday, Feb. 25, a workshop on the Moral Implications of Capital Punishment was held at 1:30 p.m. in the Maple Room. On the same evening at 7 in the Hickory-Hackberry

Room, there was a panel discussion involving all issues of the Death Penalty, following the film, "Death Row."

Thursday, Feb. 26, at 9 a.m., a workshop on the Power and Economics of Capital Punishment will be held in the Board Room, and at 10:30, The Psychology of Death Row Confinement will be presented in the Maple Room.

At 1 p.m. in the Maple Room, The Pontiac Trial will be the topic of discussion, at 7 p.m. a debate on the topic of Capital Punishment will be presented in the Hickory-Rosebud Room, to be argued by two members of the Illinois Legislature. For further information, interested persons may contact National Town Meeting at (618) 692-3382.

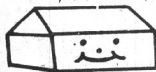
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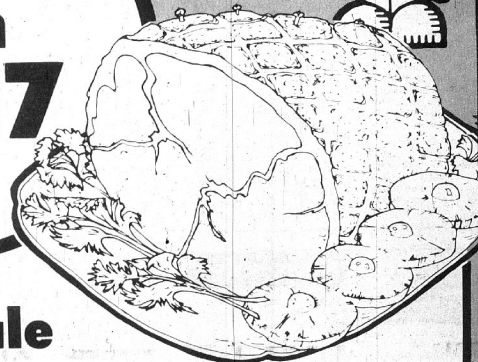
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Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Wadum

Wadum-Parker

Miss Sandra Parker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Parker, 233 Hodges Ave., became the bride of Arnold Wadum of St. Louis, Feb. 7, at the First Presbyterian Church of Kirkwood.

Officiating at the double ring ceremony at 7 o'clock was the Rev. Lewis Thomas. The bride chose a white qiana gown designed with a sheer yoke, stand-up collar and empire bodice accented with re-embroidered Alencon lace.

Her sheer bishop sleeves were cuffed in matching lace and the softly flowing skirt extended into a chapel train. She wore a lace picture hat embellished with seed pearls and panels of bridal illusion, and she carried a colonial bouquet of roses, baby's breath and greenery.

Mrs. Brenda Wadum served as matron of honor. She

was gowned in a Navy blue dress fashioned with an empire waist, long sheer sleeves and pleated skirt.

Her floral bouquet was an arrangement of multicolor blue roses and carnations.

The groom chose his brother, Charles Wadum, as best man. James Wadum seated the guests.

A reception was held at the American Legion Hall in Kirkwood immediately following the service.

The former Miss Parker graduated from Forest Park Community College and is employed as a medical technologist at Smith Kline Laboratory.

A graduate of Cornell University, the groom is working as an engineer at Wagner Electric.

They are residing in St. Louis following a wedding trip to Las Vegas and San Francisco.

Edith Laycock and Allen Charbonnier were united in marriage on Feb. 14, at Niedringhaus United Methodist Church.

The Rev. Louis Frick officiated at the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Chester Ijames attended the couple as matron of honor and best man.

Following the ceremony a reception was held in the home of the bride.

Present for the wedding ceremony and reception were members of the family Mr. and Mrs. Bill Laycock and children Leslie and Billy, Ernest Laycock, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Charbonnier and son, Michael, Mr. and Mrs. James Dickerson and

daughters Tina and Tammy and Chris York.

Reception guests included Mr. and Mrs. Jack Krugel of Alton, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Miller of Lake St. Louis, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Brackett, Mr. and Mrs. Halden Ralls, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Thomas.

Also Mr. and Mrs. Andy Bauza, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Conway, Mr. and Mrs. Randall Irwin, Mr. and Mrs. Don Parente, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Hagnauer, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Auterheide, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hellinger, Mrs. Doris Clinton, Mrs. Mary Whitehead, Mrs. Nancy Earney, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Parker and son Wayne.



Mary Britt and Curtis Mase

Mase-Britt

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Britt, 425 Lincoln St., Venice, are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Miss Mary Beth Britt to Curtis David Mase.

The groom-elect is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles L.

Mase, 3 Colonial Drive. He is employed at Diamond Plating Co. Plans are being completed by the betrothed couple for an April 11 wedding to be celebrated at the Word of Life Tabernacle.

Mrs. Alexander marks 82nd year

Mrs. Catherine Alexander was honored on her 82nd birthday with a party at her home, 2425 Angela Drive, last week.

Mrs. Alexander was born in Granite City and is a lifelong resident. She is the former Catherine Burke.

Among those attending were the honoree's sons-in-law and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Robert (Charlotte) Tessmer and Mr. and Mrs. Sam (Delores) Naglich and daughters, Angie and Cathy.

all of Granite City, and her granddaughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. John (Diane) Harrison and son, Christopher.

A dessert luncheon was served the guests. The table was attractively appointed and was centered with a large decorated birthday cake.

Many cards and gifts were received by the honoree.

Mrs. Alexander's husband, Gordon, died in 1966.



MR. AND MRS. HERBERT HORTON, 2627 Madison Ave. They celebrated their 69th wedding anniversary at their home earlier this month. The couple has resided in Granite City for 22 years.

German cuisine served at homemakers luncheon

A buffet luncheon featuring German cookery was served in the home of Mrs. Belinda Hoffman, presiding at the monthly meeting of the Granite City Creative Women Unit, Homemakers Extension Association, last week.

Mrs. Arla Ault assisted the hostess in preparing and serving the meal. Mrs. Ault also gave the lesson in German cookery and spoke on historic background of the various areas of the German Empire, their customs, shopping styles, preservation of food and seasoning.

Attending the luncheon meeting were members, Judy Baker, Judy Propes,

Donna Warren, Sue Brinkhoff, Karen Nelson, Martha Leavell, Sylvia Massman, JoAnn Spencer, Debbie Harshany, Diane Gebhardt and guests, Bonnie McCarthy, Joan Stark and Mickey Strack.

The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Ault, unit chairman, and a report was given by Mrs. Johanna Spencer on a 4-H club, sponsored by the group.

A membership drive is in progress for the unit, according to Mrs. Ault. She added anyone interested in becoming a member is to call 877-1188 or 877-6483.

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Thorngate Garden Club installs 1981 officers

The new home of Mrs. Warren Kincaid, located at 704 Kincaid Terrace at Lake St. Louis, was the scene of the installation of newly elected officers of the Thorngate Garden Club, last week.

Each member brought a favorite covered dish entry for the luncheon. The table was decorated in a Valentine motif with red candles and foil covered hearts encircled with red and white jelly bean cakes.

Mrs. Pat Polley served as the installing officer for the 1981 corps of officers using a floral and horseshoe theme. As Mrs. Enid Bolen was installed as president and given a purple floral bouquet of asters tied with a purple ribbon denoting royalty and her birth sign of Virgo.

The remaining officers, Miss Jean Bethel, vice-president, and Mrs. Helen Polley, whose zodiac sign is Capricorn received a carnation accented with a green ribbon denoting her office of treasurer. Mrs. Betty King will serve as secretary and was awarded a white rose with blue ribbons marking her birth sign of Gemini.

A business session was conducted by the retiring president, Mrs. June Lux, who read "The Station" relating to the outgoing officers. She presented each with a ceramic fragrance heart as a memento of their service during the past year.

Miss June Marsham was selected to prepare a year book for Mrs. Bolen.

The hostess was assisted by her mother, Mrs. Blanch Rexelle. They used brown ceramic owl toothpick holders as favors.

Mrs. Pat Polley will host the March meeting and roll call will be answered with a short talk about an interesting ancestor, it was announced.

Guests attending were Mrs. Pauline Baker, Mrs. Irene Hayes and Miss Helen Scaritt.

Mr. Paul Surbey spoke on the Educational Loan Fund of the P.E.O. Sisterhood, at a meeting Monday of Chapter HT held in the home of Mrs. Arthur Buente, 2626 State St.

She reported the first loan fund made in 1966 and since then over 15 million dollars have been granted to 21,979 young women in the United States.

Mrs. George Marshman noted six International Peace Scholarships have been granted to students at Cottey College in Nevada, Mo., which is supported by the P.E.O. Sisterhood. Applications are now being accepted at the college, Mrs. Marshman added.

A program of Positive Thinking was presented by Mrs. Richard Kerch and Mrs. Carl Mathias led a discussion on the standing rules of P.E.O.

Mrs. Charles Kohl will entertain the chapter in March with an election of officers will be held.

The hostess decorated her home with arrangements of magenta flowers, which is the designated flower of the Sisterhood, and she served a dessert luncheon to 17 members.

Mr. and Mrs. Horton mark 69th anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert W. Horton, 2627 Madison Ave., celebrated their 69th wedding anniversary at their home earlier this month.

They were married in 1912 in Vandalia, Ill., in the home of the Rev. O. R. Nelson, a Baptist minister. The honeymoons moved to Granite City in December 1959.

Mrs. Horton, formerly Mabel Causey, is the daughter of the late John and Addie Causey of Hagerstown, Ill.

The couple attended the Hickory Ridge School together in Fayette County, Vandalia. Shortly after their marriage they moved to Larchwood, Iowa, where Mr. Horton farmed 320 acres of land, later renting an additional 190 acres.

Five of their six children were born in Iowa, and years later they returned to farming near Vandalia where their sixth child was born.

Mr. and Mrs. Horton moved to East St. Louis in 1934 during the depression years so Mr. Horton and his sons became involved in the trucking business, hauling livestock from National Stockyards for buyers who came there from surrounding areas.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Horton are members of the Calvary Baptist Church. Mr. Horton is 93 years of age and his wife is 90.

One son, Verlon Horton, was killed in 1943 during World War II.

They have five living children, Virgil Horton Sr. (Alta), Gary, Harry (Verna), Morris and Valeria Horton, both of Granite City, Mo., and Aaron Horton, Edwardsville, and Mrs. Amos (Viola) Sexton of Troy, Ill.

The honeymoons also have eight grandchildren, Virgil Horton Jr., Chesterfield, Mo., Betty Dunaway, Bolingbrook, Ill., Linda Cox, Bill and Mark Horton, all of Edwardsville, Mike Sexton, Collinsville, Sheila Coleman, Moberly, Mo., and Vicki Horton, Atlanta, Ga.

Also 10 great-grandchildren, Michelle, Karl and Christopher Sexton, Collinsville, Ken Horton, Chesterfield, Mo., James Cox, Angie and Aaron Horton, Edwardsville, Kevin and Debbie Dunaway, Bolingbrook, Ill., Robby Coleman, Moberly, Mo.

Punch and cake was served to 37 friends and relatives during the social event, on the decorated sun porch of the Horton residence.

A special bouquet of flowers was sent to the couple from Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Horton of Atlanta and a decorated cake for the festive occasion was a gift from Mrs. Linda Cox and family.

Ladies-In-Action activities

Several activities were proposed at Monday night's meeting of the Ladies-In-Action at Briarcliff Pentecostal Church.

Members agreed to host an April 12 dinner party in honor of the Rev. Paul and

Mrs. Bower, who will be celebrating their wedding anniversary. Rev. Bower is pastor of Briarcliff Pentecostal Church.

Also discussed were plans to make handcrafted items for the annual church bazaar, scheduled July 5 at Wilson Park, and to hold a fund-raising chicken and dumplings dinner in May.

Mrs. Glasgow reviewed operations at a clothing center, recently started at the church, and also the hospital visitation program.

Tiny Cook opened the business session with prayer, followed by reports from officers. The 1981 club handbook was distributed.

Devotions were by Dorothy Dickerson, whose topic from the Beatitudes was based on the Bible verse—"Blessed are the peacemakers for they shall be called the Children of God."

In the social hour, refreshments were served by Norma Talbot and Mrs. Dickerson and a prize was won by Vangie Hester.

In addition to those mentioned, also present were Marge Glasgow, Phyllis Allen, Bonnie Davis, Bertha Dix, Opal Orrell, Dorothy Lakin, Wanda Watson and Dot Smith.

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Prayer brunch for BPW Club

By VALERIE EVENDEN
of the Press-Record

A "Day of Understanding" and prayer brunch will be sponsored by the Granite City Business and Professional Women's Club at 12 noon Sunday, March 8, at the Madison Recreation Center, Seventh Street and Lee Avenue, Madison.

The public is invited to attend and tickets for the brunch and program cost \$4 each.

Principal speaker will be Catherine G. Komeshak, whose topic will be "Perspectives on Gerontology Affecting the American Business Woman."

Gerontology is the study of the entire life-span.

Mrs. Komeshak will lead a workshop in conjunction with the brunch, as part of her graduate student practicum in Gerontology.

She is a graduate student at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville and will receive a certificate in Gerontology at the end of the current quarter.

Mrs. Komeshak's program will be directed by

Dr. Robert Hawkins, professor of Speech and Communications at SIUE, and coordinator of the practicum in Gerontology.

The educator also is a member of the All-American Gerontology and will attend the March 8 prayer brunch.

Mrs. Komeshak said the workshop is "designed to increase the awareness of the problems and stresses of mid-life."

"To increase sensitivity to the myths and realities of aging and to discuss the options and alternatives of being faced by the concept of life-span education as they affect women in the business world."

Mrs. Komeshak said primary objective of the program is to examine current research on the "mid-life crisis, to look at the facts concerning the aging process, to relate to aging parents and to understand that life development continues into senescence."

"All this is needed in order



Catherine G. Komeshak, principal speaker for the prayer brunch, will be directed by Dr. Robert Hawkins, professor of Speech and Communications at SIUE.

her husband's death, she worked as a real estate broker-salesman for a Granite City real estate firm for one year.

She has five children, all of whom attended SIUE. Her youngest child, Chris, currently is working toward a degree in mathematics at SIUE.

Mrs. Komeshak holds a bachelor of science degree in Sociology with a minor in Psychology. She is a member of Psi Chi National Honor Society in Psychology.

She went back to college to get into the field of Gerontology.

Mrs. Komeshak is a member of the American Legion Auxiliary in which she served as president and public relations officer. She is a resident of Edwardsville.

The guest speaker plans to give a film presentation during the prayer brunch program.

Celestia K. Puryear is serving as chairman of the BPW's "Day of Understanding" program.

Youth Sunday at St. John United

Sunday, March 1, will be observed as Youth Sunday at St. John United Church of Christ, 2901 Nameoki Road.

One worship service, held at 10:30 a.m., will be presented by the junior high youth group under the direction of their sponsors, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Engleke.

"We are the Church," by Avery and Marsh, will be sung by the youth group during the morning's anthem, and Eddie Robertson will play "Albumblatt-Fur Elder" by Beethoven on the piano for the offertory.

The meditation, "The St. John Tree Produces Sound

Fruit," will be presented as a dialogue by Geoff Chaboude, Eddie Robertson and Kathy Gaudin. Other youth conducting the services are Mike Dawson, Jeff Farrance, Michelle Farrance, Bob Givens, David Heiman, Linnette Maier, Kenny Miles, Cindy Mueller, Eric Mueller, Doris Schaefer, Steve Schatz, Ruth Stille, Mike Surman, Molly Trogovich and Beth Werth.

In lieu of a 9 a.m. worship service, a special church school class will be conducted by Rev. Dickson Beall, the campus minister of Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville.

The junior youth group is sponsoring the Foggy River Boys concert on March 27 at the South gymnasium. For more information call Sharon Engleke at 451-9488.

Preceptor Beta plans projects

Preceptor Beta Gamma Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority, met in the home of Linda Koenig to discuss future events and programs of the chapter and host a Valentine birthday party.

Ways and Means Chairman Marilyn Laundman announced a money calendar will be forthcoming and the annual Stanley home products party is scheduled for the next meeting.

Imogene Forrest, service community chairman for the chapter, reported on plans to purchase a television table for the chapter sponsored family.

During the session, conducted by President Delores Dorch, "Valentines" were prepared for mailing to Les and Lucille Voyles of Glen Carbon and to Harvey and Betty Rhling of Texas.

A note of thanks was received from Mrs. Eva Mitchell of Avon, Ill., for the greeting cards sent during her illness.

Jane Laule read an excerpt from the Golden Moments publication and a cultural program was given by Carol Cathey and Pat Tsigalaroff. They spoke on customs of Valentine Day in Europe, read poems and displayed old fashioned Valentine cards.

Gifts were exchanged during the birthday party segment followed by games. Prizes were awarded to Imogene Forrest, Arlene Halldman, Ruth Stoyanoff, Delores Dorch and May Ebling.

Each one received a jar of branded peaches with a receipt attached, as a favor.

The hostess served a dessert luncheon to those named and to Norma Rains, Barbara Jones, Delores Bryner, Martha Dyer and Evelyn Tolliver.

Nu Zeta to donate funds

Nu Zeta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority held a meeting in the home of Betty Thomas and information was read regarding the scholarship, endowment, loan and exemplar funds.

The chapter voted to donate to the endowment and loan fund.

It was reported that reservations had been made for the Beta to convention to be held April 5.

A dessert course was served to Marie Johnson, Debbie Brown, Cheryl Barton, Carol Moerlein and Leoma Mack.

Debbie and Tom Brown hosted a covered dish social the following week and awards were presented to Les Thomas and Mike Moerlein in appreciation for their assistance with the Visits With Santa project.

Everyone participated in a white elephant sale later in the evening.

Others attending were Bill and Carol Moerlein, Don and Leoma Mack, Betty Thomas, and Shereth Twilmyer.

Another meeting of the Nu Zeta Chapter was held in the home of Leoma Mack. It was noted that an election of officers will be held at the next meeting.

The program for the evening was "Ethetic - Preception Beautiful."

Those attending were Cheryl Barton, Debbie Brown and Marie Johnson.

Mrs. Batson hosts Bunko-Ettes Club

Mrs. Florida Batson, 4030 Garden Lane, entertained the Bunko-Ettes Club last week and members honored Mrs. Julia Portell on her birthday.

Those winning prizes in the games were Mesdames May Ebling, Julia Portell, Helen Lipchik, Wanda Puhse and the hostess.

Refreshments were served to those named and to Mrs. Rose Druhe, Mrs. Ruth Partney and Mrs. Leon Delayoe.

Allen Bradleys parents of son

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Bradley, 2523 Adams St., are announcing the birth of their first child, a son, born Monday, Feb. 23, at St. Mary's Medical Center in Richmond Heights, Mo.

The infant has been named Matthew Robert. He weighed eight pounds, eight ounces.

The mother is the former Susan Harley. He is announcing the birth of their first child, a son, born Monday, Feb. 23, at St. Mary's Medical Center in Richmond Heights, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Wenzel Bradley are Jennings, Mo. are the paternal grandparents.

Senior citizens feted at dinner

An appreciation dinner for the senior citizens of West Madison and Venice, was held this week at Bethel AME Church, Madison.

The dinner was sponsored by Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Bernard, a former merchant of the community. Mr. and Mrs. Bernard were unable to attend the dinner due to illness.

Representing the Bernards' were their two sons, attorney, Burton Bernard of Granite City and Myron Burton of St. Louis. The dinner was attended by 75 senior citizens and pastors of the community.

Robert Hinsons mark 25 years

A dinner party was given at Chouteau Township Hall for Mr. and Mrs. Robert (Barbara) Hinson, 2705 Mayville, in honor of the anniversary of their first child, a son, born Feb. 17, at Oliver O. Anderson Hospital, Mayville.

The infant has been named Ryan Matthew. He weighed eight pounds, 9 1/2 ounces.

The mother is the former Jeanne Paskus, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Al Paskus of Madison.

The 11 paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Prince Vaughn of Venice.

Pre-Lenten dinner at St. Gregory's

A pre-Lenten dinner will be served to members of the congregation of St. Gregory Armenian Apostolic Church, 1734 Maple St., Sunday, March 1, according to the pastor, the Rev. Khoren Hachishian.

The dinner, sponsored by the Ladies Guild of the church, will follow the 10:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy in the church hall, the pastor added.

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Lioness Club fashion show set April 4

The Pontoon Beach Lioness Club met last week to finalize plans for a spring luncheon and fashion show scheduled for April 4 at the Ketterling Center at St. Elizabeth Medical Center.

Dolores Kieffer, chairman of the fund raising event, announced the affair will begin at 12 noon and continue until 2 p.m.

Tickets costing \$5 each may be purchased from any member of the club, she added.

Participating stores include Tops 'N Bottoms, Inge's, Stephanie's, Ruths and Boutique II.

All proceeds from the project will be donated to the pediatric department of the medical center, the chairman noted.

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PAUL PITTS will be in concert Saturday, Feb. 28, at 7 p.m. at St. Paul's Church of the Nazarene, 4300 Maryville Road, according to the Rev. Jerry Harris, host pastor. Pitts is a talented soloist, pianist, and song director through his testimony in song, Rev. Harris added.

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An evening of food and entertainment for \$3.50 is being offered by Phi Theta Kappa tomorrow. A spaghetti supper, complete with salad and dessert will be held from 5:30 to 8 p.m. Steve Fadden, a guitarist and the winner of the 1980 Belleville Area College talent show, will provide entertainment. Tickets must be purchased before the event. They are available from Bob Janatka, a member of Phi Theta Kappa, or in the student activities office at BAC, Jannotta may be reached by telephone at 325-2700, extension 215. The student activities extension is 205. Proceeds from the supper will go toward defraying costs of the members attending the honor society's national conference.

Orthodox Youth Retreat Saturday

Orthodox youth of the St. Louis Metropolitan area between the ages of six and 15 will participate in an Orthodox Youth Retreat at St. Thomas Orthodox Church in St. Louis, Saturday, Feb. 28, according to the church pastors.

They added, this is the first joint retreat of its kind for youth with the following church participating, St. Thomas and St. Michael of St. Louis; St. Cyril and Method of Granite City and the Nativity of the Virgin Mary of Madison.

This being the first Saturday preceding the Easter Lenten season, it is known as Memorial Saturday and at the Divine Liturgy service all departed Orthodox Christians are commemorated. Also this Saturday is noted as meatfare Saturday which means that all meat products are eaten in preparation for the fast.

The day will start with Divine Liturgy at 8 a.m. with children singing the responses and receiving Holy Communion followed by a luncheon.

The theme is "water" - its meaning and liturgical use and the theological meaning in our daily lives. There will be small group discussions followed by crafts and fun-filled activities. The day will end with the Service of Evening Vespers.

Participating clergy are the Rev. Neil Carrigan, Rev. Thomas Succarotts and Rev. Paul Sawchak, who will be assisted by the church school teachers of the participating churches.

Devotions on church vocations

Knights of Columbus in Illinois will take part in special church devotions during the Lenten season on religious life vocations.

A vocations petition program, under the direction of State Chairman William G. Williams of Decatur, will begin March 4, Ash Wednesday, and continue to April 19, Easter Sunday.

The devotions, called the "Way of the Cross" or "The Stations," recount the different phases of His arrest, trial and crucifixion. They will be held during Lent in parish churches under auspices of K. of C. Councils.

Posters are being circulated in Catholic churches around the state announcing the Knights' religious vocation drive, encouraging members of the congregation to attend the special devotions.

Illinois also is one of eight states selected by the Catholic fraternal society's national headquarters in New Haven, Conn., to conduct a pilot program study on religious vocations.

The program is intended to encourage local councils to sponsor candidates for the priesthood or religious life. For each \$500 spent by a council in assisting an individual in preparation for religious life the national headquarters will refund \$100 to the council.

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Handicraft Club fetes Mrs. Skubish

The monthly dinner meeting of the Handicraft Club was held in the home of Mrs. Alexandra Severine, last week. A short business session was held after dinner.

The birthday of Gladys Skubish was observed, with a birthday cake and a cash gift from the members.

Mrs. Severine demonstrated the making of crocheted Easter chickens.

Others present were Irene Kadane, Kate Fedora and Francis Vivod. Attendance prizes were won by Mrs. Kadane.

The March meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Skubish. It was noted.

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Durell Justice is honored

Durell Justice, 30 Briarcliff Drive, was guest of honor at a retirement party given in his home, last week.

He worked for 32 years at Granite City Steel Division, North Plant as a crane man.

A buffet lunch was served followed by the honoring and opening his newly retirement gifts.

Attending the affair were his wife, Louise Justice, and Judy and Bob Cridler of Kingwood, Texas, Margie Ritchie of West Plains, Mo., Rita and Charlie King of New Douglas, Ill., Nancy and Ralph Barnhart, Bill and Kathy Barnhart and daughters, Richard and Janice Justice, Gary Justice, Al Justice, Duane and Shan Justice and Von Justice all of Granite City.

Grandchildren present were Jeffrey, Jennifer, Jeremiah and Joey Justice and the couples first great-grandchild Eric Michael Wahala of Kingwood, Texas.



DURELL JUSTICE

Troop 709 attends Thinking Day event

Junior Girl Scout Troop 709, sponsored by Marshall School PTA, attended the annual Thinking Day event held in the Granite City Township Hall, during the weekend.

Troops from all local schools attended and performed skits and programs using different countries as their theme.

Troop 709 exhibited a doll and fan from a foreign country and danced the Virginia reel as their part of the program.

Those participating were Marianne Stoops, Jean Hahne, Elizabeth Williams, Veronica Morris and April Hughes and adult leaders, Mrs. Joan Stark and Mrs. Sharon Morris.

During a previous meeting, Evelyn Doyle, distributed cookie incentives to each member of the troop as a result of the cookie sales project.

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Recognition dinner reservations due

River Bluffs Girl Scout Council District IV annual recognition dinner is scheduled for Tuesday, April 21, to be held at the Granite City Township Hall, at 6:30 p.m.

Mrs. Myra Parrish, district chairman, will be in charge of arrangements and will be assisted by Neighborhood Chairmen Lynda

Ruth McCarty gives program

Mrs. Ruth McCarty presented a program entitled, "Women of Courage" tracing outstanding women from the Revolutionary days to the present time, for members of Chapter KU, P.E.O. Sisterhood, Monday night.

Mrs. Ruth Ann Bartels entertained chapter members in her home, 2567 Waterman Ave.

During the business segment plans were made for a party including members and husband set for Friday evening, March 27, at Sunset Hills Country Club.

Mrs. Elsie Morton will be the guest speaker at a dinner meeting on March 23 at Ravanel's Restaurant, in conjunction with Chapter HT, it was announced.

Mrs. Hulda Davis and Mrs. Bessie Colledge gave a P.E.O. constitution quiz as the second part of the evening program.

The next meeting will March 10 in the home of Mrs. May Robinson, 2104 Amos Ave.

Others present were Fay Carlisle, Velma Gruen, Mary Hemphill, Barbara Houston, Joanne Kraus, Maxton, Jean Maxwell, Elizabeth Rea, Mary Robinson and Eunice Witter.

Church ceremony for Staggs infant

The Rev. C. M. O'Guinn officiated at a dedication ceremony this week at Victory Pentecostal Church, 2601 Cayuga Ave., for 2-month old Dawn Marie Staggs.

The infant is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny (Vickie) Staggs, 2028 Fifth St., Madison.

Others attending the ceremony were Mr. Hazel Staggs and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Patterson, grandparents, Bob and Stacie Patterson, Mrs. Patti Gibson, Jamie Staggs, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Staggs and children Peggy and Mandy.

Skoklo, Barbara Boyer, Rosemary Kerner, Dolores Loyet, Mary Brown and Barbara Phillips, and also District Advisor Debbie Marshall.

Reservations are due by Monday, March 2, at the council office, the chairman noted.

Thank You patches, the highest honor award given to registered adult Girl Scouts, will be presented to those, with various years of service.

Entertainment will be provided following the dinner and award ceremony.

Scouts attend overnight event

Twenty-three Cadettes from Girl Scout Troop 328 attended the Cadette Fun, and Fitness night event at the Blue Valley YMCA.

The event, sponsored by the River Bluffs Girl Scout Council, was held in two sessions, with approximately 250 girls attending. During the evening the girls swam, bowled, did aerobic dancing, played volleyball and attended a makeup demonstration.

Attending were Rhonda Allen, Kris Bausch, Jennifer Benot, Teresa David, Kelly Evans, Karrie Frazar, Ragina Herrin, Lisa Jackson, Vicki Johnson, Jill Kinder, Cheryl Lenzi, Chris Kelly, Evelyn Miles, Kelly Jo Murphy, Michelle Reinhardt, Mary Ruth, Colleen Ryan, Pam Smith, Cheryl Swift, Anne Voyles, Beverly Wallace, Kelly Williams, Angela Zentgraf, and adult Diana Kinder and Carla Voyles.

Troop officers recently elected for the second semester, include Anne Voyles, president; Colleen Ryan, vice president; Cheryl Lenzi, secretary; and Sherri Crown, treasurer. Patrol leaders are Melissa Stinson, Beverly Wallace, Chris Loyet and Kelly Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. North names son Gary Lee

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Lee North, 2325 Paul Ave., are announcing the birth of their first child, a boy, on Feb. 14 at Oliver Anderson Hospital, Maryville.

The infant has been named Gary Lee North Jr. and weighed seven pounds, five ounces.

Grandparents include Mr. and Mrs. John Bronnbauer, Mrs. Velma Cantlan, and great-grandmothers, Mrs. Theresa Walkenbach and Mrs. Maria Bronnbauer, all of Granite City.

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JULIE SCHRENK North High School

DAR honors students of four area high schools as 'Good Citizens'

The Drusilla Andrews Chapter of the DAR held its annual George Washington Court last fall. She has been a member of the girls' tennis team for three years. She is a member of the South Leaders Athletic Club, serving as secretary last year and treasurer currently. She has also been a varsity cheerleader for two years.

Miss Paula Walker is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Walker, 1306 Robin, Venice. This year she is serving as president of the Student Council and the F.H.A. Club. She has been president of her class for four years. Paula has played on the softball and volleyball teams for four years and was co-captain of the volleyball team last fall.

Also, this year, she was a member of the Venice team which participated in the Channel 5 News Quiz which ended in a tie between the two schools involved. She is working this year under the Co-op program as the high school Paula organized the Salvation Army Christmas canned food drive for the entire school in 1980. Paula is debating between a career in social work or journalism for the future and plans to be enrolled in a four-year college next fall.

Matthew Mark Thomas is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Thomas, 1633 Silver St., Madison. This year he is serving as president of the National Honor Society and was a member of the girls' tennis team for three years. He is a member of the South Leaders Athletic Club, serving as secretary last year and treasurer currently. He has also been a varsity cheerleader for two years.

Miss Emma Schoen, regent, welcomed the group and conducted the opening ceremonies for the chapter. She explained to the group about the year-long celebration in remembrance of the Battle of Yorktown.

Mrs. Sandra Wilkinson read a brief message about this year's major battle of the American Revolution which occurred on October 19, 1781.

Miss Mildred McCormick told the group of the honor that Miss Eva Renfro has received. The Collinsville United Methodist Church has bestowed the Membership Award on her for her work in the community and the church.

Mrs. Ruth McCarty presented a brief program by reading from an article entitled "The Price They Paid." This told of the hardships—financial, physical, and mental—that the 56 signers of the Declaration of Independence endured as a result of their affixing their signatures to this document. She congratulated the student honorees and reminded them that honors can be gained at all different ages.

Mrs. Janet Wilson, chairman of the DAR Good Citizens Committee, briefly reviewed the history of the Good Citizens Program and informed the students of the qualities by which they were selected. She then presented plus, certificates and copies of the "Washington Landmark" to each of the honorees.

Wendy Kelly, daughter of Larry and Donna Kelly, resides at the Army installation in Granite City. This year she is serving as the president of the Teen Club at the army Depot. She is a member of the National Honor Society and was a member of the girls' tennis team for three years. She is a member of the South Leaders Athletic Club, serving as secretary last year and treasurer currently. She has also been a varsity cheerleader for two years.

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PAULA WALKER Venice High School

MATTHEW THOMAS Madison High School

WENDY KELLY South High School

Miss Schrenk has received three special scholarships during her high school days: She received a diploma from the Dale Carnegie Institute for improving her communication skills. She attended a "WOMAN" (Women Opportunities in Management and Administration) workshop at St. Louis University which broadened her knowledge of careers in business and administration; and she attended a three-day computer training course at SIUCarbondale.

She is presently working part-time at the Computer Station in Crossroads Plaza. Julie's plans for the future will involve business administration or education but she is undecided as to the college—possibly Arizona State University in Tempe or Eastern Illinois University at Charleston.

At the end of the program, Mrs. Wilkinson served punch and cookies to the guests and members.

Guests present were the honorees, Mrs. Mary Thomas, Miss Gwen West, and Miss Anna Crawford. Members present were Misses Ella Ray Smith, Nelle Hart, Mildred McCormick, Mae McCormick, Eva Renfro, and Mesdames Florence Simpson, Ruth McCarty, Sandra Wilkinson, Janet Wilson, Barbara Williams, Marge Hilker, Margaret Belt, and Emma Schoen.

Julie is the president of the Granite City Junior Achievement Center and has received many JA awards. Among these are the \$100 Sales citation, the \$200 Sales plaque, the Junior Executive pin, merit citations for perfect attendance and for outstanding achievements. She has been a company president, a hostess for the businessmen's visit to the center, and a guest speaker for the local JA fund drive kick-off.

Mrs. Sayers hosts meet

The February meeting of the Lydia Circle of Nameoki United Methodist Church was held in the home of Mrs. Jessie Sayers with her daughter, Dorothy Asford, serving as co-hostesses.

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Party fetes Mr. Rosenberg

A party was given last week in honor of Gerald Rosenberg on his retirement from the Granite City Post Office after 38 years of service. The event was held at Mr. and Mrs. Wade Rollins club house, on Bevelle Lane.

A buffet style dinner was served to family and friends. Those attending were, the honoree's wife, Juanita, son and daughter-in-law Jerry and Rita Rosenberg, and children Jeff, Annie and Lindie, son-in-law and daughter, David and Phyllis Heneghan and children Aaron and Jill, son and daughter-in-law David and Melba Rosenberg.

Others attending were, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baumberger, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stuart, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wille, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Willis, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wofford, Mr. Mina Wofford, Mr. and Mrs. Kukarola, Mr. and Mrs. Sherald Heneghan, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bolliger, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Carias, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Trachsel, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Angeles Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jobe, Mr. and Mrs. Art Hoff, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Stanek, Mr. and Mrs. Vernal Deutchman, Mr. and Mrs. Walt Taylor.

FRONHART EVENT

A fund-raising event on the weekend theme titled Prohardt's Frontier Bonanza, will be held from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Friday, Feb. 27. Events for the evening include games and prizes. Refreshments will be available. Craft items made by the children will be available for sale. Two major prizes will include a stuffed polar bear and a side of beef.

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The increases apply to all undergraduate and graduate students who are enrolled in the academic areas of arts and sciences, architecture, business and public administration, engineering, and fine arts.

Tuition will increase by \$900 to \$6,250 for 1981-82. Room costs will be up \$195 to \$1,575 for a double room in the South Forty residence hall area.

Board will increase by \$35 to \$1,170 for the year under Meal Plan B. For students who eat a greater amount of food, Meal Plan A will rise \$65 to \$1,340.

Chancellor William H. Danforth attributed the major cause to "substantial and unavoidable inflationary pressures that plague our nation."

He said America's colleges and universities are especially hard hit because many educational costs have exceeded the national inflation rate — particularly heating and lighting, library books, laboratory and research equipment, and employee benefits.

2 injured in traffic mishap

The drivers of two vehicles sustained injuries in an accident at 1:15 a.m. Sunday on Johnson Road, just west of Wayne Avenue, when a vehicle operated by Debra L. Fisk, 22, of 3833 Gaslight Walk, collided with an auto driven by Shari R. Gossnell, 19, of 2741 Harvey Place.

According to a report, Miss Fisk's eastbound auto apparently crossed into the westbound lane and struck Miss Gossnell's vehicle.

Miss Fisk was charged with failure to drive on the right side of the roadway and is to appear by March 20.

\$200 FIRE DAMAGE
Damage from a fire last week at the home of Lucille McClelland, 1912 Sixth St., E. Madison, totaled \$200. The blaze involved an overheated furnace motor. Madison firemen said. An article Monday incorrectly gave the fire loss as \$26,000.

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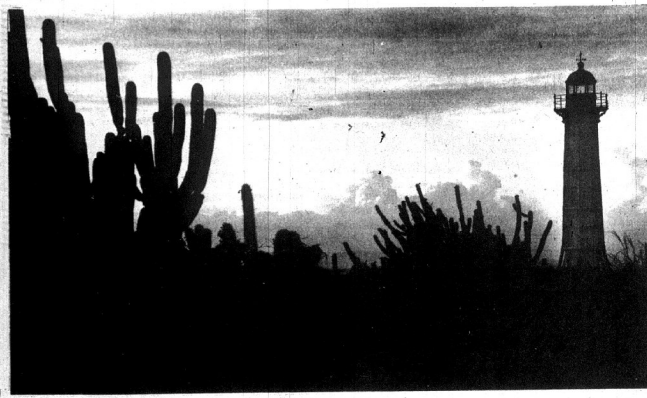
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SCENIC BEAUTY. The windward point lighthouse is one of the landmarks at the U.S. Naval Base in Guantanamo Bay, Cuba. The terrain of the 45-square-mile base, located on the

GC Navy man enjoys duties in Caribbean

By CALEB P. MAHER III
QUANTANAMO BAY, Cuba — When Frank E. Wilimzig enlisted in the Navy's Construction Battalion (Seabees) in 1959, all he wanted was a job and a skill he could call his own. In 1962, his enlistment ended, and he returned home to the Granite City area.

When he re-enlisted in 1972, he was back for a career. Currently a petty officer first class, the son of Mrs. Ruth Wilimzig of 2103 Amos Ave., Granite City, is living and working in a small Caribbean community surrounded by barbed wire, live mine fields and a communist country — in Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.

"I stayed in the naval reserve throughout the sixties," said the 36-year-old Navyman. "My wife (the former Marsha S. Harrelle of Jacksonville Beach, Fla.) and I decided I should re-enlist because we wanted to see more of the world. So far, I've gotten what I asked for."

Known as "Gitmo" to its residents, Naval Base Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, is surrounded by more than 17 miles of fence and contains the largest active mine field in the free world.

Located on the southeastern coast of Cuba in the central Caribbean, the base is positioned on the crossroads of major sea and air lanes to Central and South America and serves as a strategic base of operations and training center for the U.S. Atlantic Fleet.

Naval Base Guantanamo

Bay serves as the Atlantic Fleet's "school for ships." Some 60 to 80 ships a year undergo three to five weeks of shakedown and pre-deployment refresher training under the direction of the Fleet Training Group. To support this mission, the 45-square-mile base has a complete ship repair facility, ammunition and bulk fuel storage, supply depot and a naval air station to support fleet operations.

Gitmo is the only American military base maintained within a communist country and the oldest U.S. military base on foreign soil. It is home for about 2,500 military members and their families.

As a utilitiesman at the Public Works Department, Petty Officer Wilimzig is responsible for the upkeep of the base plumbing — a difficult task since much of Gitmo's underground piping predates World War II.

"I also supervise local Cuban and Jamaican workers," said Wilimzig. "They are extremely diligent but work at a slower pace than we do."

"Supervising both the civilians and military can be very challenging, since they will be working at different speeds," he said. "While sometimes difficult, I enjoy it."

In addition to its strategic location, Guantanamo Bay is one of the finest deep water ports in the world. It has consistently warm, clear weather and a 14,000-square-mile training area immediately outside the mouth of the harbor allowing plenty of room for training in

southeastern shore of Cuba in the central Caribbean, consists of palm trees, rocks, sand, cactus plants, scrub brush and iguanas.

(Photo by Carolyn Harris)



WOULD LIKE TO SEE CUBA. "I enjoy living here," says Navyman Frank E. Wilimzig, who is stationed at the U.S. Naval Base, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, "but I'd enjoy it more if my wife and I could go through the gate and visit Cuba."

(Photo by Carolyn Harris)

navigation, gunnery, damage control and general seamanship.

Christopher Columbus is credited with discovering Guantanamo Bay in 1494. The United States leased the area from the Republic of Cuba in 1903 to serve as a coaling station and operating base. A new treaty was negotiated in 1934 giving the United States a perpetual lease on the property which can only be voided by our government's abandoning the area or by mutual agreement.

The base has been self-supporting since the Castro government cut off the water supply in 1964. A seawater conversion plant provides 2.3 million gallons of fresh water and 23,000 kilowatts of electricity daily.

The naval base operates its own school system, television and radio stations, provides free movies daily and puts out a newspaper five days a week. It has restaurants, a commissary (supermarket) and two retail stores. Complete medical and dental care is available for base residents.

Although Gitmo is isolated and many of the luxuries of stateside living are not available, it does have many positive attractions. The weather is always warm and generally sunny, there are no traffic jams or pollution problems and little crime or violence.

"I enjoy living here," said Wilimzig, also a nine-year resident of Collinsville, "but I'd enjoy it more if my wife and I could go through the

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Year-round outdoor activities in Gitmo include golf, tennis, horseback riding, archery, sailing, baseball and softball, basketball, boating, scuba and skin diving, swimming and fishing.

Rest and recreation flights are available to such Caribbean vacation spots as Jamaica, Puerto Rico and Haiti.

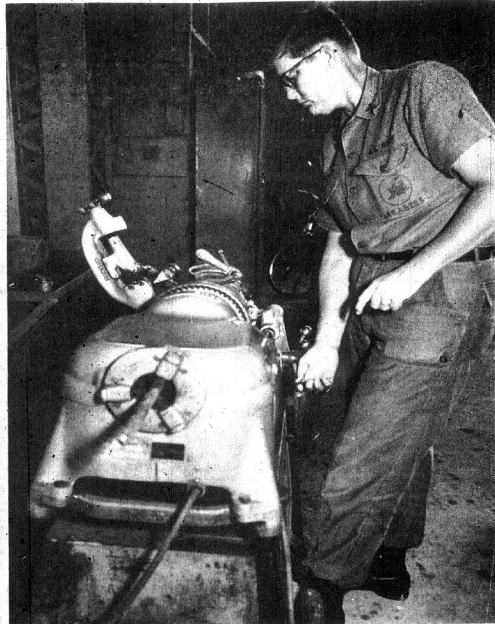
With the winter holidays approaching, Wilimzig says it won't be the same without

"Somehow it just doesn't feel right," he said. "I miss the changing of the seasons."

"This Christmas, my wife and I plan on having some of the single people over for a real homestyle dinner and gift exchange. It should help them get over the holiday loneliness (that can set in when you're so far from home)."

Looking to the future, Wilimzig plans on being away from his Illinois home for quite awhile — at least long enough to complete a 30-year career.

"I'm enjoying the travel opportunities and job variety," he said. "The Navy has given me what I've asked for, and I plan to enjoy it as long as possible."



PLUMBING DUTIES. Navyman Frank E. Wilimzig threads a section of plumbing pipe at the U.S. Naval Base, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba. The Seabee is a utilitiesman at the only U.S. military base in a communist country.

(Photo by Carolyn Harris)

gate and visit Cuba. We often go up on Skyline Drive at night and look out over the barricade at the lights of Guantanamo City. It's such a shame we'll never get to see it any closer."

Year-round outdoor activities in Gitmo include golf, tennis, horseback riding, archery, sailing, baseball and softball, basketball, boating, scuba and skin diving, swimming and fishing.

Rest and recreation flights are available to such Caribbean vacation spots as Jamaica, Puerto Rico and Haiti.

With the winter holidays approaching, Wilimzig says it won't be the same without

"Somehow it just doesn't feel right," he said. "I miss the changing of the seasons."

"This Christmas, my wife and I plan on having some of the single people over for a real homestyle dinner and gift exchange. It should help them get over the holiday loneliness (that can set in when you're so far from home)."

Looking to the future, Wilimzig plans on being away from his Illinois home for quite awhile — at least long enough to complete a 30-year career.

"I'm enjoying the travel opportunities and job variety," he said. "The Navy has given me what I've asked for, and I plan to enjoy it as long as possible."



IN CARIBBEAN. "Somehow it just doesn't feel right," says Frank E. Wilimzig. "I miss the change of seasons." Wilimzig is spending the holiday season in the Caribbean. He is stationed in Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.

(Photo by Carolyn Harris)

Tips for parents of pre-schoolers

By Professor Robert E. Rockwell
Director of Early Childhood Education
Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville
Most people have special interests, hobbies, and activities. It is often hard to justify taking time from other daily responsibilities to pursue these interests. This article will talk about the issues involved in pursuing your own interests and discuss the potential benefit for both you and your child.

Everyone, including mothers and fathers, needs to be active. Have personal interests and to be with one's peers. Taking time for yourself enables you to broaden your outlook on life. For example, group activity provides the friendships, conversation, discussions, and physical involvement necessary to meet your own individual needs.

For mothers, time for yourself may mean arranging for a baby sitter and doing something active like bowling, playing tennis, or working with others like the League of Women Voters, or maybe just spending time walking in the park. A father's time for himself might include an active racquetball game, jogging, meeting with a

community group like Kiwanis or perhaps reading. These types of activities take only a few hours a week and can be extremely worthwhile. Parents should also consider going out together to a movie, to dinner, or to participate in active sports together i.e. jogging, tennis, racquetball. Remember that your individual needs should be balanced with your parental responsibilities.

For a moment, consider some of the benefits a child can receive from having active parents. First of all, if you are active in the monotony of daily routines and resent boredom, you will probably take your resentment out on your child. If you have a fresh approach to daily living and are free from resentment, your child and the child's problems stand a better chance of receiving your full attention.

Children also learn through moment experience and imitation. If you had an exciting experience while you were out of the house, your child may learn about it from talking with you. If you have chosen an outside interest that involves other people, your child will see the value of relating to others. The child will broaden his or her outlook and learn an important

attitude toward life. Another major benefit for your child that may be overlooked, is that when you leave the child with a babysitter, the child is learning how to get along with other people. Getting along with others is a crucial social skill that deserves this type of opportunity to develop.

Often when a parent thoroughly enjoys an activity and wishes to participate vigorously, the problem of over-involvement arises. You must always put your responsibilities in proper perspective and decide on your priorities from time to time.

Remember that everyone needs hobbies, interests, and activities in order to be well-rounded individuals. Consider the reasons given in this article for being active and the benefits that you and your child will receive.

MARIJUANA ARREST
Charles Evan Powell, 1969 Third St., Madison, was arrested at Seventh Street and Lee Avenue in Madison during the weekend and was charged with illegal possession marijuana under 30 grams after police alleged finding 20 1/2 half-rolled marijuana cigarettes and a plastic bag of loose marijuana in his possession.

Officers first received a complaint of three youths smoking marijuana on the street and Sgt. Charles Bridick responded and searched the three. Powell was arrested and the other two were reprimanded and released.

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Illinois State Police issued 326,085 speed citations during 1980, an increase of 57 percent over 1979. Part of this increase was attributed to utilization of the Concentrated Speed Enforcement Program on major highways.

Captain Glenn H. Huff-

man, commander, police district eleven, said that during January, district personnel issued 2,025 speed citations; 533 of these were issued by troopers working the CSEP.

STEAL MOTOR, CLUTCH
A Briggs and Stratton motor and clutch assembly, valued at \$300, was taken from a riding mower kept in the rear yard at the home of Louis Windsor, 700 N. 28th St., he informed police at 2:35 p.m. Saturday.

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NAMEOKI SCHOOL STUDENTS. They participated in a spelling bee at the school and were selected as alternates and finalists for the District Spelling Bee scheduled for March 7. From left, Matt Harper, alternate for the second-third grade division, Deena Scarborough, fourth-fifth grade finalist, Laura Goodman and Dawn Jesse, finalist and alternate for the sixth grade category, Melanie Ethridge, alternate for fourth-fifth grade and Chris Richeson, finalist in the second-third grade level.

Illinois Bell seeks 'direct cost' for phone installations

Illinois Bell has filed a proposal with the Illinois Commerce Commission to change the accounting method used in charging for installation of new telephones. Such costs would be treated as current expenses rather than as capital expenditures.

"By making this adjustment now, we would reduce our capital needs in the years ahead," said William H. Springer, Illinois Bell executive vice president-finance.

The action parallels rulemaking now under consideration by the Federal Communications Commission which eventually will affect all telephone companies nationwide.

In a related action, the company asked the commission to approve increases in service-establishing and connection charges.

"These changes would have no effect on the company's earnings or rate of return," Springer said. "Customers who generate the direct costs of installing a telephone would pay for them. The vast majority of our 3 1/2 million existing customers would see no change in their bills."

If the filing is approved, the company estimates that it would recover from customers who cause installation and service connection costs about \$74 million.

The company also proposed a plan to offer customers a "do-it-yourself" option for installing and maintaining their own inside telephone wiring and outlets. Additional details will be filed soon, Springer said.

"The proposed increases for residence customers include: charge to establish service (up \$37, from \$9 to \$46); charge for record change (up \$7, from \$6 to \$13); line connection charge (up \$21, from \$8 to \$29); premises visit charge (up \$2.50, from \$1.50 to \$4); wiring at building is completed, from \$6 to \$16); phone hand ling charge (up \$2, from \$1 to \$3); and jack charge (up 30c, from \$4.20 to \$4.50).

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treated as current expenditures and be recovered directly from the customers who create the expense by moving or changing their service.

"Our present charges for installing phones and the wiring inside the customer's building are well below our actual costs. The new charges are set at cost.

"Some customers may choose to install their own wiring. Many will continue to ask Illinois Bell to do it. This change will enable us to recover the full costs of doing this work," Springer said.

Illinois Bell asked that the new accounting procedures and service connection charge be implemented July 1.

WALLET, \$254 GONE
A thief took the billfold of Donna James, 1003 Washington Ave., from her shopping cart at a store at 365 Nameoki Road at 4 p.m. Wednesday. It contained \$254 plus identification cards and \$117 worth of food stamps.

Springer said, "This proposal is another step in the dramatic changes taking place in our business. A dozen years ago, telephone companies were solely responsible for all aspects of telephone service.

Today, the user has a broad choice of suppliers in the marketplace. For example, phones may be bought from other sources and other long distance services are available."

"For many decades the price of installing new phone service was kept low by treating the costs of labor and materials as a capital expenditure. These costs were recovered over a period of many years by depreciation charges shared by all our customers. This method is no longer workable in today's changing telecommunications business.

"We are proposing that these installation costs be

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Book of year award granted SIUE childhood director

A book about food and nutrition for the preschool child, written by the director of early childhood education at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville, has received a Book of the Year Award from the American Journal of Nursing.

"Food, Nutrition, and the Young Child," by Robert E. Rockwell and SIUE nutritionist Jeannette Brakhane Endres, was picked by nurses as "one of the year's most significant books." The 312-page

paperback is published by C. V. Mosby Co.

In a review of the book in the January edition of the Journal, the authors get good marks for simplifying a complex subject and for producing a comprehensive work that can be used easily by nurses and others who care for infants to 5-year-olds.

"One of the most valuable aspects of this book is the creative and practical suggestions for working with parents and involving them in plans for improving the

nutritional habits of their children," the review said.

The authors also earned praise for including specific examples and menus that recognize the cultural influences in nutrition.

Rockwell is associate professor of elementary and early childhood education at SIUE and a former director of the Head Start Program in East St. Louis. He also has been chief consultant for the Quincy Youth Development Commission for the University of Chicago.

A native of Quincy, where

he taught in the public school system, Rockwell earned undergraduate and graduate degrees at Illinois State University and Western Illinois University before completing a Ph.D. in education at St. Louis University in 1972.

Rockwell has also written articles and books on disadvantaged and handicapped children and is author of a continuing Tips for Parents of Preschoolers column at SIUE that is published in area newspapers.

Car hits wall, driver injured

Harvey E. Broyles, 1942 Adams St., sustained injuries at 3 a.m. Saturday when he apparently lost control of his vehicle and struck a concrete retaining wall at State and Sixth streets, Madison.

Police said Broyles was attempting to turn right off Sixth onto State when the accident occurred.

He was charged with careless driving and disobeying a stop sign and released on payment of a \$55 cash bond.

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Criteria change for school milk, reduced price meals

Schools of the Quad-City area have announced a change in the policy for free meals and reduced price meals for children unable to pay the full price of meals being served under the National School Lunch for the following schools:

The policy change affects Granite City District 9, Madison District 12 and Venice District 3 schools, and St. Margaret Mary, St. Elizabeth, St. Mary's and

Sacred Heart-St. Joseph parochial schools.

Local school officials have adopted the following family size and income criteria for determining eligibility from Feb. 1, 1981, to Sept. 30, 1981: Family size, one, family income for reduced price meals \$8,350; two, \$10,730; three, \$13,110; four, \$15,490; five, \$17,870; six, \$20,250; seven, \$22,630; eight, \$25,010; for each additional family member add \$1,530 and \$2,380.

Children from families whose income is at or below the levels shown are eligible for free meals or reduced price meals.

The information provided on the application is confidential and will be used only for the purpose of determining eligibility. Applications may be submitted at any time during the year. To discourage the possibility of misrepresentation, the

application forms contain a statement above the space for signature certifying that all information furnished in the application is true and correct.

An additional statement is added to warn that the application is being made in connection with the receipt of federal funds, that school officials may, for cause, verify the information in the application, and that the deliberate misrepresentation of information may subject the applicant to prosecution under applicable state and criminal statutes. In certain cases foster

children are also eligible for these benefits. If a family has foster children living with them and wishes to apply for free and reduced price meals for them, the family should contact the school. If a family member becomes unemployed or if family size changes, the family should contact the school to file a new application.

Such changes may make the children of the family eligible for reduced price meals, or for additional benefits such as free meals and milk, if the family income falls at or below the

levels shown above. All children are treated the same regardless of ability to pay. In the operation of child nutrition programs, no child will be discriminated against because of his/her race, sex, color, or national origin.

Under the provisions of the policy, the building principal will review applications and determine eligibility. If a parent is dissatisfied with the ruling of the official, he may wish to discuss the decision with the determining official on an informal basis. If he or she wishes to make a formal appeal, they may make a

request either orally or in writing to the superintendent for a hearing to appeal the decision. The policy contains an outline of the hearing procedure.

Each school has a copy of the complete policy, which may be reviewed by any interested party.

ISSUE WARRANT
Claude W. Garrett, 34, of 811 (rear) Jackson St., Madison, was arrested by Madison officers at his address last week on a warrant alleging failure to appear on five charges, including resisting arrest, not having a valid registration, driving while his license was revoked, careless driving and driving while his license was suspended. Bonds set on the various charges totaled more than \$1,255. He was held in custody for a court appearance Friday.

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Pairings released for state wrestling meet

By PETE HAYES

Sports Editor of the Press-Record
GRANITE CITY — The individual pairings for this weekend's IHSAA State Wrestling Final were released today. The finals will begin Friday at 10 a.m. and the action won't die down until late Saturday night after individual and team championships are crowned in 12 weight classes and two team divisions (Class A and AA). The finals will be held at the University of Illinois Assembly Hall in Champaign.

Granite City will be well represented at the State Finals. A total of 11 local wrestlers, representing Granite City North and Granite City South high schools will try to bring home the big hardware. Granite City South easily won the team championship at last weekend's Class AA Sectional and is a contender for the Class AA team championship along with Proviso East, New Lenox, Bloom Trail, Springfield and Joliet West. It sends six wrestlers to the finals — Greg Garland at 119 pounds,

Tom McElroy at 138 pounds, Dean Perkins at 155 pounds, Randy Lupardus at 176, Jim Frangoulis at 185 and Bruce Monahan in the unlimited division. Garland, McElroy and Perkins were sectional champions. Frangoulis placed second and Monahan placed third.

Perkins a favorite for the state championship at 155. He finished third each of the last two seasons at the State Finals and this could be his year. He hasn't been tested much this season. He has put together a 35-1 record this season.

Here's who the Granite City wrestlers will wrestle the first day of competition by weight class:

98 POUNDS
Bout 4: Mike Robinson, Sr. (GCN) 27-5-1 vs. Joe White, Fr. (Sandburg) 25-3-2

112 POUNDS
Bout 116: Gerald Miller, Sr. (GCN) 35-1-0 vs. winner of 98 between Steve DuVal (Batavia) 35-1 and Jim Maheras (Chicago Marist) 28-6-1

119 POUNDS
Bout 29: Steve Smith, Jr. (GCN) 31-7-0 vs. Mickey Chesky, Jr. (Morton East)

127 POUNDS
Bout 127: Grag Garland, Sr. (GCN) 32-2-0 vs. winner of 112 between Kyle Easter (Peoria Richwoods) and Carl Hill (Chicago Farragut) 27-5

138 POUNDS
Bout 37: Randy Lupardus, Sr. (GCN) 27-3-1 vs. Ed Slack, Sr. (Woodstock) 37-2-0

155 POUNDS
Bout 42: Glen Thompson, Sr. (GCN) 25-11-1 vs. Bruce Baker, Sr. (Proviso East) 35-1

185 POUNDS
Bout 151: Tom McElroy, Sr. (GCN) 30-2-0 vs. winner of 138 between

Bout 55 between Carl Jones (Chicago Westinghouse) 11-3 and Tony Peters (Crystal Lake) 30-4-0

155 POUNDS
Bout 66: Scott Corey, Jr. (GCN) 31-7-0 vs. Ken Knapczyk, Sr. (New Lenox Lincoln Way) 29-4-3

185 POUNDS
Bout 166: Dean Perkins, Sr. (GCN) 34-0 vs. winner of 155 between Robert Spears (Thornton) 11-14-1 and Joe Buck (Dundee) 28-2

220 POUNDS
Bout 88: Jim Frangoulis, Sr. (GCN) 31-2 vs. "Bob" Kampf, Jr. (Downers Grove South) 30-10

UNLIMITED
Bout 96: Bruce Monahan, Sr. (GCN) 28-6 vs. Ed Diekes, Sr. (Lincoln, Ill.) 33-3

Several other Press-Record area teams will send wrestlers to the State Finals. In Class AA, they will be Mark Schmitt (Alhaff), Tony Casteller (Belleville East), David Crowe and Bob Dahm (Belleville West), Mark Kristoff (Bethalto Civic Memorial), Bob McDaniels, Mike York and Keith Cruise (Cahokia).

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Trojans still first

GRANITE CITY — Like a sleeping giant, the Lovejoy Wildcats have awakened into one the stronger Class A (small school) teams in the area. Observers still point to the Madison Trojans, but Lovejoy's Wildcats at 18-5 can't be overlooked.

As usual, the Trojans took top honors in this week's Granite City Press-Record prep coaches poll, the last of the regular season. It was nothing new. They obtained six out of the seven first place votes. It was just as expected.

It was a big turnaround for Lovejoy, though. After placing fifth last week, the Wildcats soared into a tie for the second spot with the Pinckneyville Panthers this week.

"They're (Lovejoy) really coming on," said Mater Dei head coach John Cavalletto. "After they got (Gerald) Stevenson from Assumption, they've been tough to handle."

Many of the voting coaches felt the same way. "They're a team that will have to be reckoned with," said Venice head coach Ken Perkins. Venice has the task of tackling Lovejoy in the second round of the Columbia Regional tonight. The Red Devils are ranked eighth.

The only team that suffered from the Wildcats' unexpected swing to the top was Okaville's Rockets. Sitting comfortably in second place for most of the season, the Rockets have been demoted to fourth this week.

The Minutemen of Bunker Hill, still unbeaten, shifted down one place to fifth, followed by Waterloo (Sr.). Freeburg with Nashville in ninth and Mater Dei pulling in tenth.

PRESS-RECORD CLASS A POLL

Team	Pts.
1. MADISON (6)	67
2. (tie) Pinckneyville (1)	55
3. Lovejoy-Brooklyn	55
4. Okaville	51
5. Bunker Hill	39
6. Waterloo Sr.	26
7. Freeburg	18
8. VENICE	17
9. Nashville	16
10. Mater Dei (Breese)	12

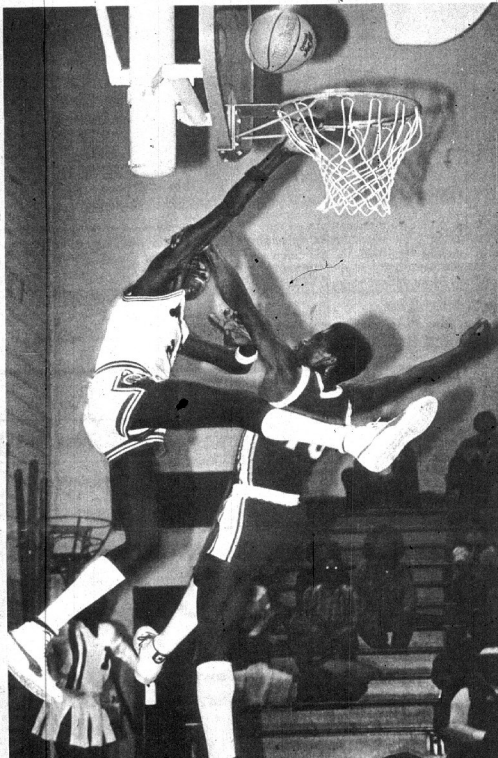
OTHERS (in order of points): ESL Assumption, Westville (Trenton), Steelville, Marissa, Gibault (Waterloo).

Cougars lose to ISU-E

EDWARDSVILLE — The Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville basketball Cougars saw their record dip to 10-16 on the season here last night when they dropped an 80-74 decision to highly-ranked (in NCAA Div. II) Indiana State-Evansville at Edwardsville High School Gym.

ISU-E broke open a close game in the second-half by outscoring the Cougars 43-37. The game was tied 37-37 at halftime.

ISU-Evansville is ranked second in the nation among Division II schools. And the Screamin' Eagles showed the Cougars why. They were led in scoring by John Hollinden, their 7-2 center. He put in 24 points, had 12 rebounds and did not commit a single personal foul. John Brown and David Collins each had 14 points for ISU-E.



NOT THIS TIME. Madison's Pat Hatter (left) doesn't get his slam-dunk attempt this time. The action came last night in Madison's win over East St. Louis Assumption in the semi-finals of the Columbia Class A Regional. Not only did he miss the dunk, but he grabbed the rim and was fouled by the Assumption player guarding him. (Press-Record photo by Ed Seitz)

Steamers get ready for MISL playoffs

ST. LOUIS — The St. Louis Steamers are now 24-12, and head into the MISL quarterfinal playoffs, but not before a much needed break in the schedule that had the Steamers on the road for 12 of their last 20 games.

Last Friday, the Steamers defeated the Denver Avalanche at the Checkerdome after the largest crowd in the three year history of the Major Indoor Soccer League — a hopping 19,280. The St. Louis franchise now has the top ten crowds in MISL history.

After the Denver game the Steamers hit the road once again and suffered the worst at the hands of the Cleveland Force, 13-3. A vocal crowd of over 10,000 bid the Force "so long," as the club finished its remaining schedule of five games on the road.

On Friday (February 27) the Steamers, after four days of rest, entertain the Buffalo Stallions, who are fighting to stay alive for a wild card play-off spot. It will be the sixth and final regular season meeting between the two clubs. The season series now stands at three wins for the Steamers, two wins for the Stallions.

Sunday (March 1) marks the final appearance of Chicago's Horizons at the

Checkerdome. Coach Luis Dabo's team is one of only two teams in the League to hold the series edge over Pat McBride's Steamers, having defeated the St. Louisans on three occasions and losing twice.

After Sunday's contest, the Steamers will have another break in the schedule, not playing again until the following Friday, March 6, when they entertain the Cleveland Force. This will be the final regular season home game before the playoffs. St. Louis concludes its season with a Sunday, March 8, contest against the

Blast in Baltimore.

STEAMER NOTES

Attendance: The Steamers have drawn a total of 252,700 fans in 17 home games for an average of 14,865 per game.

John Strenlau, Don Ebert, Emilio Romero, and Sam Bick have answered the bell for all of the club's 36 games. John Strenlau, Don Ebert, Emilio Romero, and Sam Bick have answered the bell for all of the club's 36 games. ... Friday night, Feb. 27, will be Coca-Cola Poster Night. The winner of that game will face Madison, a winner last

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Trojans hold off Assumption

By TOM SCHOCKER

Sports Editor of the Press-Record
COLUMBIA — The season had been a fair one for the Assumption Trojans. They were only 15-11. But the Trojans might be the best 13-11 basketball team the Madison Trojans will have faced this year.

It took a strong second quarter of offense and some fine free throw shooting in the game for Madison to stage off Assumption's charge in the Columbia Regional here Wednesday. A 94-78 shoot-out victory for the Trojans has moved them into the championship game Friday. Starting time is 7:30 p.m.

Madison will take on the winner of the Venice-Lovejoy contest. Those two teams square off tonight. Tipoff time is set for 7:30 p.m.

If you have to end your season, its always better to end it on a good note. Assumption went out in style. However, its season could be still going. The Pioneers

played 24 minutes of good basketball, but Madison played 32. It was those eight minutes that killed Assumption.

"Having to play Madison puts a little fear in these kids," said Pioneer head coach Ted Daniels. "It's not the players or the coaches, it's just Madison and their tradition."

While Assumption was standing back in awe, the Trojans, ranked number one in the Press Record poll and second in the state-wide poll, put on an impressive display of 22 percent from the field in the first half compared to a sizzling 59 percent for Madison. And it took just eight minutes for the Trojans to wrap up their twenty-third win in 25

games. But, if records mean something, then Assumption's is very misleading. The Pioneers came out in the second half like nothing ever happened in the second period. They did know they were down by 29 points.

"You won't believe this, but all I did at halftime was to point out who wasn't scoring," said Daniels. "Then I told them to go out and play basketball. They made that their decision."

It didn't take much to convince the Pioneers that they had to do something — and in a big hurry. So, Assumption decided to play the Trojans' game — run with the ball. The Pioneers didn't have points going into the fourth quarter.

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Venice ho-hums its way to victory over Tigers

By PETE HAYES

Sports Editor of the Press-Record
COLUMBIA — For the first time in a long time, Ken Perkins was smiling after a Venice basketball game. His Venice Red Devils broke a seven game losing streak here Tuesday and advanced to the semifinals of the Columbia Class A Regional with a ho-hum 52-41 victory over Dupo.

The last time Perkins smiled was following his team's 126-62 victory over Belleville St. Henry Jan. 27. "It's been a long time," said Perkins. "Feels good." In the time since that romp over St. Henry, Venice has gone through some hard times, both on the court and off. Some of the Red Devils' top players were suspended for a time. But they're all back in the fold now and Perkins said all the trouble's behind them now. "That's all over," he said. "In fact, the team has worked real hard this week. Saturday, we played Summer close and could have beaten them (Venice lost 66-62). I'm happy with the way they've worked."

Tuesday's victory over Dupo means that Venice will go up against highly-touted Lovejoy (Brooklyn) Thursday in the semifinals. The winner of that game will face Madison, a winner last

night over East St. Louis Assumption in the other semifinal, Friday, at 7:30 p.m. for the regional championship and the right to advance to next week's Vandana Sectional.

Lovejoy, which clobbered St. Henry 88-41 in Tuesday's other quarterfinal, is tied for second with Pinckneyville in this week's Press-Record small school basketball poll. Venice is ranked eighth. In action early this season in the East St. Louis Tournament, Lovejoy edged Venice 65-61.

Even though the score was close, it was obvious to most of the fans that Dupo was never really in the game against the Red Devils after the first quarter. "We were getting the shots, they just weren't falling," said Perkins. Dupo wasn't even getting the shots.

Combine Venice's frigidness from the floor and Dupo's inability to get any shots and you've got an 8-6 score at the end of the first quarter, in favor of Venice.

The Red Devils broke the game open, for all intents and purposes in the second quarter. A three-minute spurt during which the Red Devils outscored the Tigers 9-0 proved the difference. Venice held a 23-13 lead at halftime. "Holding a team to 13 points in a half isn't bad," said Perkins. "If we hadn't been so cold from the floor in the first quarter, the ballgame would've been over at halftime."

But it really was anyway. In the third quarter, Venice toyed with a 20 point lead three times, but let the Tigers off the hook. A scoring spurge by Dupo in the closing two minutes of

the third period allowed it to climb back to within nine points going into the fourth quarter.

Should Venice upset Lovejoy tonight, it would pit the Devils against Madison for the regional championship for the third straight year, each of the last two seasons, Madison has beaten Venice by three points in the regional championship game and gone on to the State Finals in Champaign.

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SS-LOW-BOLL St. Louis Steamers goalie Slobodan Ijevski makes a tip-save against Denver Friday night in his team's victory. The Steamers are heading for their first playoff appearance ever and look to be a cinch to win the Major Indoor Soccer League's Central Division. They have the second-best record in the league and will look to improve on it Friday at the Checkerdome against the Buffalo Stallions. Last Friday's game was played before the biggest crowd in MISL history—19,298.

(Photo by Tom Foy)

Steamers

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Steamers will host the always troublesome Buffalo Stallions in the 7:35 p.m. contest. This is the second year that Coca-Cola Bottling Co. of St. Louis has sponsored "Poster Night" with the Steamers. On the 27th, the first 10,000 fans coming through the gates will receive a colorful poster of the Steamers. February will continue to be Budweiser MVP month. All Steamers fans in attendance

at Steamer home games have the opportunity to cast their vote for the player they feel is most valuable to the club. Quarterfinal Play-Offs begin on Friday, March 13. Ticket prices are \$8, \$6, \$5, and \$4, with Penthouse Boxes at \$12 per seat. Tickets for this series went on sale February 23. Semifinal Play-Offs will be played on Friday night, March 27, at the Checkerdome. Games will be played at 6:30 and 9 p.m. The Championship Game is scheduled for Sunday afternoon, March

29, at the Checkerdome. Game time is 1 p.m. Tickets for these two games are priced at \$12.50, \$9, \$8, and \$7. Ty Keough has tied Tony Glavin and Yilmaz Orhan for the team lead in power play goals—eight. Friday night, March 6, will mark the fifth time this season that the Steamers have been a part of the USA (Cable) Friday night game-of-the-week, when Cleveland visits St. Louis. Game time is 7:35 p.m. The Steamers' magic number remains at "22." Any combination of Steamer wins and Cleveland losses makes the Steamers the Champions of the Central Division of the MISL.

One-third of the games in the league have been decided by a one goal margin (74 of 208). Of the possible eight teams entering the Quarterfinal playoffs, only two have nailed down spots—St. Louis and New York. The MISL enjoyed its finest weekend (February 20-22) when SRO crowds in St.

Louis' and Baltimore, and near sellouts in Phoenix, Buffalo, and New York, put the total weekend attendance (102,949) over the 100,000 mark for the very first time. The Denver Avalanche franchise continues to flourish, both on and off the field. The club drew 14,185 at McNichols Arena in Denver on Wednesday, Feb. 18, against Wichita. The Hartford Hellions is the only club that has been mathematically eliminated from the playoffs.

McCormick wins

GRANITE CITY — The Second Annual Lord Nelson's Racquetball Classic, hosted by the Tri-City Area YMCA, was won by Jim McCormick of Allentown. McCormick beat Rick Thompson from Granite City in the finals 21-8 and 21-19 in the two day tournament over the weekend. Bill Wilkins, also from Granite City, beat Brian Hoff in a three game match (21-18, 16-21, 11-8) to secure third place. The winner in the consolation round was Pete Kriesch, who beat John Monroe in another three game match (21-18, 10-21 and 11-6) in the final round played Sunday.

Fitness classes

GRANITE CITY — Fitness classes will begin a new session at the YMCA the

Coolidge girls still are unbeaten

sportshorts

GRANITE CITY — The Coolidge Junior High eighth grade girls basketball team remained undefeated here Tuesday night with a convincing 34-14 victory over Grigsby at the Coolidge Gym.

Kathy Thornsberry led the Lady Braves' attack with eight points. Patric Drum, Tina Buckovich and Dawn Ifland chipped in six points each.

Wright led Grigsby with seven points. Coolidge led 7-4 at the end of the first quarter and held a 13-10 halftime lead. The big difference was in the second half when Coolidge outscored the Gators 21-4.

Coolidge's eighth grade record is now 3-0 on the season. Its other victories were over Prather (45-14) and Roxana (51-16).

The Grigsby seventh grade girls handed Coolidge its first defeat of the season Tuesday 21-16. Maier led the Gators in scoring with 10 points. The loss for Coolidge dropped its seventh grade record to 2-1. Its wins were over Roxana (34-12) and Prather (34-16).

Grigsby and Coolidge will play each other again Tuesday, March 3 at Grigsby.

week of March 2 according to Lucy Tuetz, the local YMCA Program Director.

Classes will be offered in yoga, swimastics, and senior fitness, and will meet for four weeks.

Noon yoga and fitness will be taught by Ellen Wilson. The class meets on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays from 12 to 12:45 p.m. The cost is \$2 for YMCA members, and \$12 for non-members.

Wilson also teaches senior citizen fitness classes on Mondays and Thursdays at the YMCA from 9 to 9:45 a.m. and at the Anchorage Retirement Center on Mondays and Thursdays from 10:15 to 11 a.m. The cost for the YMCA class is \$4 for eight classes. There is no charge for the Anchorage class. Nancy Halvachs also

teaches a pool exercise class for senior citizens on Fridays from 9 to 10 a.m. The cost is \$2 per month. Swimastics, a pool exercise class, meets on Mondays and Wednesdays from 9 to 10 a.m. and is taught by Lee Suarez. The cost for YMCA members is \$2 per month, and \$12 for non-members.

Gymnastics

GRANITE CITY — A four-week gymnastics session will begin March 3 at the Tri-City Area YMCA, for youth ages six through high school. The class is taught by Debbie Olsen, and meets on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons, from 4 to 5 p.m. Olsen will offer instruction in tumbling, parallel bars, balance beam and vault exercises.

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Trojans

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to regret their decision. They were playing right into Madison's hands, but the Trojans didn't feel much like playing along. "All we wanted to do was make the transition with the ball," said Daniels.

Assumption got the ball down the court and caught fire. Scoring only 20 points in the first half, the Pioneers put up 28 in the third quarter and 33 in the final period. "They (Assumption) were hitting everything they shot," said Graham. "That was a big reason why they got back in the game. But,

they have improved a lot since the last time we played them."

Tony White, who was one for five in the first half for Assumption, connected on four straight buckets in the third quarter and 14 points for the game. He also pulled down a game high 13 rebounds. Daryn Foster didn't

score at all in the first half. He dazzled the crowd and Madison with 17 points. And Tony Berry had just eight points, until he exploded from the corner and scored 18 in the second half.

MADISON—Morris Hughes 20, Carvel Claggett 14, Charles Claggett 12, Hatter

9, Zarr 8, Papa 6, Manson 6, Stanley 4, Madgett 4, Crawford 2, Baker 2, Campbell 2, FC 2, FT 30, PF 13.

ASSUMPTION—Tony Berry 26, Daryn Foster 17, Tony White 14, Jerome Williams 10, Anthony 4, McFeynolds 2, Scott 2, Hurst 2, Dex 2, FC 26, FT 7, PF 28.

Pairings

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Ernie Badger (Mt. Vernon), don Miller (O'Fallon) and Rob Milazzo and Rob Warren (Roxana).

Cahokia's Cruise is one of the top contenders for the unlimited (heavyweight) state championship. He has breezed through the field this season to compile a 41-1 record. He holds the Illinois record for single-season pins at 35. The old record was 30. The tournament will feature several returning champions, including Ed Giese of Fenton at 112 after winning 105 in 1980. Bill Kelly of Oak Lawn Richards who is 31-0 at 119 and won the 112 title last season; Paul

Cocco of Palos Heights Shepard who is 36-0 and returns to defend his 155 pounds crown; Dave Marshall of Proviso East who returns at 185 with a 32-2 mark; Pekin's Randy Taylor who is unbeaten at 57-0 in the unlimited class. He gave Cahokia's Cruise his only loss of the season.

Quarterfinal matches in both classes will begin Friday at 6:30 p.m. Semifinals are set for approximately 11:40 a.m. Saturday. The championship bouts will begin at 7:30 p.m. Saturday. Tickets are priced at \$2 per session.

Salukis searching for first Valley win

CARBONDALE — The regular season has boiled down to one game for the Southern Illinois University-Carbondale basketball team. The Salukis have one final

crack at breaking a 16-game losing streak Saturday (Feb. 28) at 7:35 p.m., when they meet Drake University in the SIU Arena.

Although the contest doesn't seem to have much importance on the surface, both teams need a victory in the worst way. The Salukis would like to avoid becoming the sensational Lewis Lloyd. The Salukis are 7-19 on the season and 6-15 in the MVC, while Drake enters the contest with a 16-9 record and 9-6 Valley mark.

Drake needs a victory to gain an important home-court berth in the MVC post-season tournament, March 2.

For the Salukis to even up the season series (they lost to Drake 82-70 in Des Moines, Jan. 31), head coach Joe Gottfried's clan must stop the sensational Lewis Lloyd. The Salukis are 7-19 on the season and 6-15 in the MVC, while Drake enters the contest with a 16-9 record and 9-6 Valley mark.

South girls win

GRANITE CITY — The Granite City South girls basketball team racked up its 15th victory of the season in 16 games here last night with a 54 - 39 victory over highly-regarded rival Madison.

YMCA boxers compete

ST. LOUIS — The Tri-City Area YMCA Boxing Club will compete against the North County Boxing Club on Monday, March 2 at 7:30 p.m. at the Plantation House, 870 Pershall Road in St. Louis County.

YMCA Boxing Club members participating will be: Phillip Gaudreault, age 15; Richard Cox, 17; Bobby Jones, 15; Brian Nance, 10; Richard Plantz, 14; Leroy Sloan, 10.

The boxers have been preparing for this match under the direction of coaches John Beckovich, Gary Hawkins, and Mike Harper.

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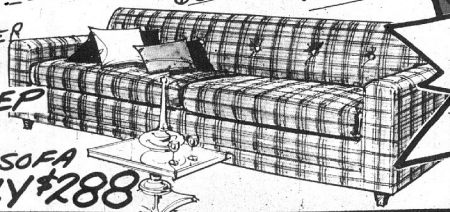
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HAULING, odd jobs, basements cleaned. Call 876-1620 or 877-4508. 25 3 12

HOME REPAIR: All types. Call Lee, 931-0467. 25 3 2

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PERSONALS. 26

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Business Cards. 27

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Lost and Found 28

LOST: Brown Pit Bull, white face and feet, age of 2800 Edwards. Reward. Call 877-8343. 28 3 2

FOUND: Lovable young male cat, black with white chin and whiskers. White chest and paws. Claim if he is yours or free to good home. Call 877-4073. 28 2 26

LOST: Yorkshire Terrier, vicinity of 1500 block of Lindell. Call 452-1888. 28 2 26

LOST: Gray and silver tiger-striped cat, wearing collar. Please call 877-2543. Missing since Dec. 15. Reward! 28 2 26

LOST: Mother-to-be Calico cat, declawed, Gaslight Apartments. area. Call 797-1917. 28 3 2

REWARD For return of brown leather purse taken from my car in the 4500 block of Nameoki Road. Please return personal items. No questions asked. Anyone with information call 931-4498. 28 2 26

FOUND: Boston Bull Terrier. Call 876-6388. 28 2 26

Pets 29

BEAGLES: Male and female ages one to five, will make good hunting dogs. Call 931-3986. 29 3 9

FREE PUPPIES: Mother registered Border Collie. Call 1-288-9118. 29 2 26

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PUBLIC AUCTION

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CAMEO CARPET SERVICE

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AUCTION: March 1, Hartford Gym, Grand and Delmar, Hartford. For the benefit of Bethel Christian Academy. Auctioned: Donations and consignments. For information call 254-6975 or 254-1308. Harold Burnett, Auctioneer. Call 931-2220. 32 3 9

VOLUNTEERS to work for improved city government. Partnership for Mayor headquarters, 2402 Madison Ave. Call 876-1925. 30 3 2

Cards of Thanks 31

WE WOULD like to express our gratitude to our many friends, relatives and neighbors in Madison, Temple Baptist Church and Jehovah's Witnesses for their kindness, sympathy and beautiful floral offerings in the recent loss of our son and brother, BRIAN TOWNZEN. Special thanks to Freddy Owens of Kingdom Hall, Collinsville for his comforting words and to the pallbearers. Also thanks to the Mercer Mortuary for their helpful, Carl and Irene Townzen and Family. 31 2 26

THANKS to all who expressed love and loss of CHARLES ACHOR JR. Special thanks to Rev. Long for his wonderful service, Marge Hildreth, Ethelwyn York and Lonnie and ladies of Tri-City Tabernacle, Lahey Mortuary. Thanks to pallbearers and men from Eagles. - Wife and Family. 31 2 26

WE WANT to express our sincere appreciation to everyone who shared in the loss of our beloved husband, father, grandfather and brother, DEENEEN L. HINKLE. We would also like to extend our sincere appreciation to the Masonic Lodge 877 of Granite City, for their wonderful service, and special thanks to the pallbearers for their service and to Mercer Funeral Home - The Hinkle Family. 31 2 26

IN LOVING memory of J. SHANKLE, Feb. 26, 1975. Six years have passed since that sad day, when one we loved was called away. God took her home, it was his will, within our hearts she liveth still. - Sadly missed by Grandmother, Aunts and Uncles. 32 2 26

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IN LOVING memory of my husband JAMES P. WARD, Feb. 25, 1975. To your resting place again I wander, please my flowers with tender care, but no one knows the heartache, when I turn and leave you there. - Sadly missed by Wife Pearl. 32 2 26

IN LOVING memory of our father and grandfather PAT SCROGINS, Feb. 27, 1932 - sadly missed by the Robert Lambert and the Hiram Marcum Families. 32 2 26

Public Notices 33

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
On Road District Budget that a Tentative Budget and Appropriation Ordinance will be held at 7:00 o'clock P.M., Tuesday, March 31, 1981, at the Township Office in this Township of Nameoki and that final hearing and action on this ordinance will be taken at a meeting to be held at Nameoki Township, 4250 Highway 162, Granite City, Illinois from and after 5:00 o'clock P.M., Friday, February 27, 1981. Notice is further given hereby that a public hearing on said Budget and Appropriation Ordinance will be held at 7:00 o'clock P.M., Tuesday, March 31, 1981, at the Township Office in this Township of Nameoki and that final hearing and action on this ordinance will be taken at a meeting to be held at Nameoki Township, 4250 Highway 162, Granite City, Ill. at the regular Township meeting immediately. Douglas Teator, Clerk No. 69 32 2 26

BID NOTICE
The Board of Education of Community Unit School District No. 9, Granite City, Illinois, is requesting sealed bids on the following items of supply and equipment. Detailed specifications may be obtained at the Board of Education Business Office, 20th and Adams Streets, Granite City, Illinois 62040. Bids are due in the office of the Board of Education, 20th and Adams Streets, Granite City, Illinois 62040, no later than 3:00 p.m. on dates as shown below. A public bid opening will be held at such time and place. MARCH 3, 1981
Custodial Supplies
Canned Goods No. 4
Floor Covering
Building Trades House
No. 3 Paper Goods
MARCH 23, 1981
Industrial Education - Drafting Supplies
Industrial Education - Typewriters
No. 2 - S. Thomas Mofsky 32 2 26

ASSUMED NAME
Publication Notice is hereby given that on February 20, 1981, a certificate was filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Madison County, Illinois, setting forth the names and post-office addresses of all the persons owning, conducting and transacting the business known as HAMPSEY & SONS SEWER SERVICE, located at 1715 4th Street, Madison, Illinois. Dated this 20th day of February, 1981. Evelyn M. Bowles County Clerk No. 68 32 2 26; 3 5 12

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487,000 lack jobs in Illinois

With Illinois' unemployment rate dropping slightly in January to 8.9 percent from December's 9.4, about 487,000 people in the 5.3 million labor force remain unemployed.

The January Illinois unemployment rate was the third highest in the nation, behind Ohio and Michigan. The U.S. January rate was a steady 7.4 percent.

Relatively small callbacks of workers at a few automotive and steel plants accounted for the slight drop in the rate, says Wally Biermann, chief of research for the Illinois Department of Commerce and Community Affairs (IDCCA), said.

"But automotive, steel and construction industries in December were still suffering from current economic conditions."

Illinois construction contracts declined by 25 percent during 1980, according to the February Illinois Economic Data Sheets released by the IDCCA this week. This was nearly twice the decline experienced by the total U.S.

In recent constant dollars, Illinois building contracts totaled \$1.8 billion, below even the depressed market of 1975.

Decatur, which suffered the highest unemployment rate among the state's major cities for several months, placed second in December behind Rockford for the second month in a row.

Of the 10 Illinois counties were ravaged by double-digit unemployment rates in December, with the rate in three counties surpassing 20 percent - Hardin 20.6, Boone 21.1 and Pope, 22.3 percent.

Illinois, Ohio and Michigan alone, "Biermann said, "Accounted for one-third of the nation's increase in unemployed workers during 1980."

Such populous and industrialized states would be thriving in better national economic circumstances. Illinois' employment difficulties at the moment have little to do with its business climate or any other factor over which the state government has any measure of control."

Average weekly hours worked in Illinois manufacturing jobs dropped to 38.7 hours in 1980, from 40.7 hours in 1979.

March 1980 marked the fourth time since 1947 - When such statistics were first gathered - that total average hours worked have fallen below 40 hours per week.

Such cutbacks have always occurred during periods of recession, 39.7 hours in 1949, 39.4 in 1958, and 39.8 in 1975.

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29 marriage dissolutions
 Dissolutions of marriage affecting 29 Quincy area couples have been ordered by the Madison County Circuit Court.
 With the husband listed first, the dissolution orders are as follows:
 Jeffery S. Perryman and April J. Perryman (Powderly), both of Granite City (married Oct. 28, 1978).
 Douglas Wayne DeRosier and Rebecca Ann DeRosier (Rice), both of Madison (Feb. 6, 1969).
 William J. Donohue and Mary S. Donohue (Sharp), both of GC (married April 30, 1967).
 Robin Shon Baker of Pontoon Beach and Donna Sue Baker (Reynolds) of Cahokia (April 26, 1980).
 Barry Collins of Troy, Ill., and Becky Collins (Marlette) of GC (June 2, 1979).
 John Emil Ranieri of Lauderdale Lakes, Fla., and Carlotta Ranieri (Narvaez) of Venice (April 8, 1978).
 Billie Franklin Gaede and Sheila Gail Gaede (Crane), both of Granite City (Oct. 1, 1979).
 Thad Richardson of Venice and Georgia M. Richardson (Bradford) of Edwardsville (married Sept. 22, 1977).
 David Lewis of GC and Frances Evelyn Lewis of Syracuse, N. Y. (April 25, 1959).
 Sylvester Gray and Hazel M. Gray (Mason), both of Madison (Sept. 18, 1978).
 Wayne L. McClelland and Victoria J. McClelland, both of GC (March 31, 1973).
 Michael Anthony Guida of Venice and Charlotte Mae Guida of GC (Feb. 5, 1977).
 William Albert Hull and Ellen Hull (Wiser), both of GC (Nov. 21, 1947).
 William Fred Waelitz of Madison County and Dolores June Waelitz (Clyde) of GC (married Sept. 23, 1966).
 Jerry Lee Williamson of St. Louis and Margaret Elora Williamson (Day) of GC (Oct. 3, 1959).
 Meri Ralph McDaniel Jr. of GC and Patricia Ann McDaniel of Collinsville (married May 20, 1974).
 Jerry O. Sanders of GC and Debra K. Sanders (Jung) of Illinois (March 18, 1978).
 Charles Junior Blanton and Virginia Lucille Blanton, both of GC (Nov. 15, 1947).
 Richard David Chandler of Collinsville and Janet Ellen Chandler (Kostoff) of GC (May 4, 1974).
 Melvin Douglas Miller of Venice and Shirley Ann Miller (Day) of Bastrop, La. (Sept. 19, 1971).
 Jimmie Dale Wells of GC and Sue Ann Wells of Troy, Ill. (Nov. 19, 1977).
 Dennis J. Yarbrough and Patti Jo Yarbrough (Mifflin), both of GC (married Nov. 23, 1979).
 James Attip of Mitchell and Deborah L. Attip (Rife) of Wilsonville (Dec. 2, 1978).
 Kenneth Ray Jackson and Mary Ann Jackson (Stuart), both of GC (Sept. 21, 1974).
 Jimmie Harold White Sr. of Madison and Betty Mae White of Bonne Terre, Mo. (Nov. 23, 1979).
 August E. Loeffler Jr. and Judith A. Loeffler (Murphy), both of GC (Nov. 7, 1983).
 Ricky Lynn Cox of GC and Randi Lynn Cox (Allison) of Alton (April 28, 1977).

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Life quality resumed downtrend in 1980

After a year in which the "quality of life" remained virtually unchanged in the United States, halting a 10-year decline, four environmental indicators resumed their downward trend in 1980, the National Wildlife Federation reported in its 12th annual Environmental Quality Index (EQI) survey.

Among the seven natural resources measured, water, wildlife, living space and soil all suffered losses during the past year, the EQI study found.

The other three — minerals, air, and forests — remained unchanged. For the first time in five years, none of the indicators showed any improvement.

Thus, this year's report, covering 1980, was gloomier than that for 1979, a year in which four of the indicators — water, wildlife, soil and forests — held their own, while air quality showed an improvement, and minerals and living space — declined.

Air quality is the only environmental indicator that is higher today than when the first survey was made in 1970.

The EQI study is published in NWF's bimonthly magazine, National Wildlife, each February.

The index is an estimate of the quality of life in the U.S. based on a combination of objective measurements and the subjective judgments of the NWF staff in consultation with government experts and academic researchers.

Five federal agencies — the Bureau of Land Management, Council on Environmental Quality, Fish and Wildlife Service, Forest Service, and Soil Conservation Service — now cooperate with the Federation in the collection of resource data.

According to the 1981 EQI, conservationists last year anticipated the new decade with a "growing sense of trepidation."

A number of factors, including double-digit inflation, expensive energy supplies, urban decay, and soaring unemployment, caused the growth of popular sentiment against "overregulation," including some environmental rules and restrictions.

Conservationists, worried that many of their hard-won gains of the past ten years might be rolled back overnight.

"There were positive developments on a number of fronts in 1980," the EQI report notes. "But the thunderclouds are still building."

"The nation's current political climate may well signal even more stormy weather for environmental programs in the months and years ahead."

Summaries of the 1981 EQI reports on the seven resources follow:

WILDLIFE. Down. While 1979 was U.S. wildlife's best year in a decade, last year the long downward slide resumed.

The main reason: habitat loss.

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency reported that up to two million acres of habitat will disappear annually between now and the year 2000. The implications for wildlife are called staggering.

"We're already down to nearly half of the 200,000 square miles of wetlands that once existed in the lower 48 states, and we've lost 20 million of the 25 million acres of hardwood bottomlands along the lower Mississippi River," a spokesman said.

"In some parts of the country last year, man-made and natural disasters caused a decline in wildlife populations."

"Water tables in the Dakotas, western Minnesota and southern Canada were so low that waterfowl had a poor nesting year. And in the Pacific Northwest, the eruption of Washington's Mt. St. Helens killed about 1.5 million wild animals."

The country's worsening economic situation didn't help wildlife last year. Congress appropriated little cash for new refuges — the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service's special fund for acquiring wetlands was slashed from \$100 million to \$18.5 million.

"On the bright side, Congress passed and the president signed a bill authorizing up to \$5 million annually to help states pay for conservation plans."

MINERALS. No change. As it has every year since the 1973 Arab embargo, oil dominated the minerals scene in 1980.

With only nine percent of the world's population, the U.S. continued to gobble up fully a third of all oil consumed last year — around 40 percent of it imported from other countries, which are steadily depleting their own reserves.

One encouraging sign is that more and more Americans began making energy conservation "an important part of their daily lives."

"Here and there, entire communities waged war on waste last year, possibly heralding the advent of a nationwide conservation crusade."

"But last year's passage by Congress of a costly program worries some conservationists, who say extraction of a relatively small amount of oil and gas from shale, sand and coal could cause massive environmental degradation."

AIR. No change. Air quality continued to improve in many parts of the U.S. last year, but pollution in some rural areas worsened as a result of a rapidly increasing phenomenon: acid rainfall.

Meanwhile, to head off mounting pressure to soften air-pollution regulations, the EPA rolled back several



CORPORATE CONTRIBUTION by the Norfolk and Western Railroad Co. to the fall campaign of the Tri-City Area United Way is presented last week by David E. Whitchard Jr., sales representative of the railroad. Accepting the check for \$750 is James Eisenbeis, general chairman of the 1980 campaign.

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deadlines — giving the slumping U.S. auto industry more time to meet exhaust standards, and granting Ohio's utilities more time to burn local supplies of high-sulfur coal without installing costly scrubbers.

These decisions were made despite evidence that acid rain — which occurs when coal or auto pollution combines in the air with water — has increased fiftyfold in the last 25 years over the eastern half of the nation.

WATER. Down. Over much of the country, polluters have stopped dumping wastes directly into rivers and lakes, and as a result many U.S. waterways have become swimmable and fishable again.

But now there's a new threat: Unable to dump their toxic wastes into rivers and lakes, many industrial polluters have illegally buried or stored them on land, it is contended.

This has increased the flow of chemicals into the earth, and pollution of the ground water people use in their homes is increasing.

Last fall, a House subcommittee released a list of 2,100 places around the nation where industrial wastes may be contaminating the water.

Even ocean water is not safe these days. Poisoned dredge spoils are regularly dumped in 130 places off the coasts of 15 states.

In some parts of the U.S., ground water depletion, rather than pollution, is the main problem.

Thirty years ago, Americans were using about 20 billion gallons per day from underground supplies. By last year, the amount had increased to nearly 90 billion gallons.

FORESTS. No change. For the fourth consecutive year, the EQI trend for forests remains level, but the situation is far from stable.

As world timber shortages grow, there's mounting

pressure to cut more wood. And although a depressed U.S. construction industry is keeping domestic demand low for now, consumption is expected to leap from 13.3 billion cubic feet in 1976 to 20.3 billion in 1990 and 28.3 billion in 2030.

There were some "heartening developments" in 1980: The federal government proposed to reserve about 15.4 million acres of national forest as wilderness, with more incentives to increase production on private timberlands.

LIVING SPACE. Down. Conservationists became alarmed last year over a new grassroots movement out West, called the Sagebrush Rebellion.

This revolt against land-use controls on about 400 million acres of public western lands is called "more than a regional conflict."

"In some ways, it's a symptom of nationwide discontent with government regulations."

"What the rebellion boils down to is an attempt by groups in Nevada, Arizona and elsewhere to transfer federal lands to state ownership."

"Conservationists say that while federal management of public lands is far from perfect, states would find the cost of properly managing the land unbearable."

"As if the rebellion weren't enough, U.S. living space declined further in both quality and quantity last year."

"The National Park Ser-

Act today on manager for transit district

By ED GURNEY
A woman who works for the East-West Gateway Coordinating Council is expected to be hired today as the temporary, part-time manager of the Madison County Mass Transit District.

The woman, Susan Schold, is a native of Alton and has been a transit planner for

East-West for the last four years.

A proposal to have the Madison County and St. Clair County mass transit boards share a manager has apparently been scrapped, at least for the time being.

Bill Haine, chairman of the Madison County Mass Transit board, said at last week's board meeting that

she would be an interim employee to help the board decide if a permanent manager would be necessary.

Mrs. Schold, manager of East-West's mass transit development, said some federal transit planning funds can be used to help pay her salary. The remainder — \$4,500 for the rest of the year — would be paid by the mass transit board.

Transit Board Member Vi Tucker of Collinsville termed that "a bargain."

Mrs. Schold told the board she is a graduate of Alton High School, has a college degree in civil engineering, and formerly worked for the Illinois Department of Transportation. Her job with IDOT was to help analyze transportation systems in downstate Illinois.

"I personally think these are excellent qualifications," Haine said. He described Mrs. Schold as conservative and realistic in dealing with transportation.

Earlier in the meeting, Haine listed other qualifications he thought the manager should have: expertise in the field of transportation, a knowledge of the Bi-State Development Agency (which operates buses here), and an ability to get along with local officials.

It had been proposed that St. Clair and Madison counties share a manager to cut costs.

Haine said he favors hiring a separate person now for Madison County's district.

The Madison County Mass Transit District was to meet at 1:30 p.m. today in the Sub-Meridian Dock in the basement of the University Center. It is free and open to the public.

Decontrol of natural gas would be costly

According to a new study by the Energy Action Educational Foundation, decontrol of natural gas prices would cost Illinois between \$24.3 billion and \$38.1 billion more than continued controls between now and 1985.

Residential users would see increased gas costs ranging from \$10 billion to \$16.9 billion over the same period.

"This works out," said Energy Action director Edwin Rothschild, "to between \$1.65 and \$1.69 per year for the average residential user for just the increased cost of gas at the wellhead."

The study itself looks only at the wellhead cost of natural gas. Actual cost to users would be greater due to transportation and distribution costs.

Comparing the cost of continued controls to two alternatives — accelerated and immediate decontrol — Energy Action found that the state's industrial users would incur increased gas costs ranging from \$7.2 billion to \$12.2 billion over the five-year period.

In addition, the study found that commercial users would have to pay between \$4.7 billion and \$8 billion more for their gas from 1981 through 1985.

"The effect of higher natural gas prices resulting from decontrol," said George Wood of the Central Illinois Consumer Energy Council, "would not only be felt directly by consumers in the form of higher utility bills, but indirectly in the form of higher prices for food, clothing, housing, automobiles, medicine and other necessities of life."

"This is so because the industries which manufacture these products would pass through the increased costs of gas."

"Decontrol," the study said, "would drain between \$53.1 billion and \$57.5 billion

out of the state's economy and direct it to the major oil companies, the producing states and foreign governments."

"As a result," Wood warned, "we could face a situation where more jobs would be exported out of the state, the rate of inflation would continue to increase at record levels, and the average family would be hard pressed to afford the cost of a basic necessity — heat."

The study was released jointly in Washington and in Illinois by the Illinois Public Action Council and its affiliates, including the CIECE.

FOLK MUSIC CONCERT "Affinity," starring Dan Sprout, folk singer and guitarist, will perform for the Center Stage program at SIUE on Tuesday, March 3, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

The concert will be in the Deja Vu Room, adjacent to the Sub-Meridian Dock in the basement of the University Center. It is free and open to the public.

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GC will help pay for new batteries at lift station

Granite City officials have agreed to pay 65 percent of the cost of replacing batteries for a joint stormwater lift station on Granite City Army Installation property.

The city's share will be approximately \$2,057 for the large batteries, which start the pumps for removal of runoff water and which pump the water into the Mississippi River.

The city had agreed when the pumps were installed to pay 65 percent all repair and replacement costs on the pumping facility with the U.S. Army paying the remaining 35 percent of the costs.

When a request from the Army for replacement of the batteries was received earlier this month, City Engineer Monroe Brewer was asked by the Granite City Council to investigate whether the batteries needed replacement.

Brewer reported back to the council that the batteries had not been changed in his eight years as city engineer and needed replacement badly. The council then concurred in the request.

The council, seated as the town board, agreed to pay bills totaling \$8,895 from the town fund, \$9,351 from general assistance and \$5,906 from the federal revenue sharing fund.

The council was informed that the city's motor fuel tax allocation for January from the Illinois Department of Transportation was \$48,837 and the November receipts from the Illinois Municipal Tax totaled \$137,006.

A summons for city officials to appear in court was referred to the city attorney for an answer. The Rev. Dennis Rutledge is seeking \$1,000, plus his attorney and court fees, in compensation for damages caused when a city sanitary sewer backed up into the basement of his home, the aldermen were told.

Permission was granted to Bob Click, chairman of a May 2 Bike-a-Thon for cystic fibrosis to have barricades erected at 29th and State streets to protect the bikers. The event is to be held May 2, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. in Wilson Park. The request was granted under the supervision of the chief of police.

At the written request of Local 1347 of the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees, the council asked City Clerk Robert W. Stevens and City Treasurer Nick Petrillo to increase the withholdings from union members checks from 12 to 15 percent for union dues, effective March 1.

The council agreed to follow past tradition in supplying meals for judges in the April 7 election, even though the election now includes city, township and county races and is under the supervision of Madison County Clerk Evelyn Bowles. Precinct committees will be charged with delivering the meals to judges in the city's 37 precincts.

Alderman Charles Douglas of the First Ward questioned, "Which committee?" We have Republicans and Democrats. This is a non-

partisan election." Mayor Paul Schuler said he thought the committee could work out the details among themselves, regardless of party.

An application for placement of a mobile home at 3013 W. 20th St., was accepted by the council and was referred to the aldermen of that ward for a recommendation.

A petition from Roger Vail, 2561 Buenger Blvd., to annex into the city was read and was referred by the council to the city's Plan Commission for study and a recommendation.

The council agreed to "place on file" a recommendation from the Tri-Cities Area Chamber of Commerce that it establish an incentive program for energy conservation. The Chamber suggested that the city waive all building use fees, building permit fees, sales tax and other fees received by the city on projects aimed at conserving energy, such as insulating homes and buildings, weather stripping and other projects.

The council agreed to amend an ordinance designating paid funeral leave for all city employees, allowing them to be paid paid leave for the funeral of grandparents and grandchildren. Previously, paid funeral leave was granted only for deaths in the immediate families.

The change was made retroactive to May 1, 1980, but on a motion by Alderman Sam Whitmer, only those who actually lost wages for attending such a funeral may qualify for the pay. Those who were scheduled for a regular day off on the day of the funeral may not apply for reimbursement, the council agreed.

An ordinance calling for the demolition of a structure at 1727 Maple St. was approved, giving the owner notice to demolish the structure or begin immediate repairs within 30 days to avoid the filing of a con-

demnation suit by the city. Alderman Mac Warfield of the Sixth Ward requested the street and alley committee to investigate a drainage problem on Mockingbird Lane. He said construction of a new house has blocked the natural flow of drainage and it will cost approximately \$10,000 for pumps to return the water to its proper holding pond.

Alderman Everett Morlen of the First Ward said the city should have gotten the assurance of the developer that he would be responsible for the drainage before he was allowed to build and Warfield said the home was built by an individual, not a developer.

Mayor Schuler noted the property was annexed to the city and it was built and the city has not yet accepted the retention pond for the area.

Alderman Charles Douglas of the First Ward asked the city engineering department to look into drainage problems in the south end of Lincoln Avenue and to draw up plans to solve the problems.

Granite City Chief of Police Ronald J. Veizer informed the council that the police have been working very hard to curb vandalism in the Terrace Lane area and has had officers patrolling cars in the area watching for unusual happenings. His statement was only a warning to the Alderman Paul Ray Bowler of the Seventh Ward that a "normous increase" in vandalism has been experienced in that area recently, including cars driving through yards, broken windows and other damage.

City Inspector Emerald Deves reported that he is examining plans by Lord Nelsons to put four indoor batting cages in its building on 18th Street to determine if they will be "up to par." He also agreed to check the new Mr. Ed's Restaurant and Lounge at 19th Street and Delmar, in Nelson Hedger's building, formerly the Barrel Restaurant.

Several Granite City residents who were former employees of the now-defunct Hunter Packing Co. in East St. Louis are involved in the formation of the Community Circle Co-op which proposes to buy a plant and go in business for itself.

A delegation of employees, including Dorothy Gibson and Kathleen Littlejohn, both of Granite City, met last week with Mayor Paul Schuler in an effort to further their plans for a new business.

The group is attempting to raise a basic reserve fund of \$100,000 and has acquired \$89,000 of the amount at this time. Pledges are being accepted by the co-op for \$1,000.

KIRKPATRICK THEFT
A combination AM-PM, short wave, police band and weather band radio worth \$28 a set of keys and a purse containing \$80 worth of food stamps were stolen from the apartment of Roy Travis, 2904 Kirkpatrick Homes, while Travis was in the apartment next door early this week. Travis told police he left his apartment door unlocked while he was next door. When he heard the door to his apartment slam, he looked out and saw a boy about 13 years old running south from the door. He then discovered the items missing. The purse also contained a public aid card, a medical card and personal papers.

FACES TWO CHARGES
John D. Burkett, 56, of 821 Twenty-fourth St., was charged with driving while intoxicated and reckless driving after police saw his car being driven in an allegedly reckless manner in the 2200 block of Grand Avenue early this week. Officers said that less than four hours earlier, officers talked to Burkett in a tavern and warned him not to drive in his condition.



YOUNG AUTHORS. Seven finalists have been selected to represent Frohardt School in the Young Authors Manuscript contest in district competition. In the front row, from left, are Caryn Haddix and Kelly Green. Back row, from left, are Jennifer Hargrave, Kristie Fuhrman, Lyndea Dew, Richard Harmon, and Richard Timmons. The area competition is sponsored by the Area Service Center for Gifted and Talented Students. Ten of the manuscripts will be selected to represent the district in a Young Authors Conference at Belleville this spring.

Cottonwood Office Center sold

Cottonwood Junction, Inc. through its president, Merrill Ottwein has announced the sale of the Cottonwood Office Center to an investor from the Litchfield, Ill. area.

The Cottonwood Office Center consists of three separate free standing buildings. Two are professional office rentals and one savings and loan serving the Edwardsville-Glen Carbon area. The Cottonwood Junction, Inc. was represented by Ray Rogers of the commercial division of Walt Schiemer Realty I of Edwardsville.

Cottonwood Junction, Inc. is one of the larger developers in Madison County. In the Edwardsville-Glen Carbon Area, also known as "The Land of Goshen," they have been responsible for the development of Cottonwood Station, Cottonwood Junction, Cottonwood Shopping Center and Mall, Kettle River Commercial Park, and two Deluxe Residential Subdivisions called Lakewood and Ginger Creek plus a Shopping Center in Bethalto.

ZONING HEARING
The Madison County Zoning Board of Appeals planned to hold an on-site public hearing at 9:05 a.m. today on Pontoon Road adjacent to the Alton and Southern Railroad tracks, where Roland Bade, executor for the estate of the late John Bade, is requesting a special use permit and a variance of flood plain regulations to construct a billboard for advertising purposes. The property is zoned R-3 for single-family residential use, and is located in Nameoki Township.

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Hospital Notes

Among the patients admitted last week to St. Elizabeth Medical Center were:

Friday, Feb. 26—Eugenia Francis, Lucille Martin, Irene Lohman, all of Granite City; Shondel Berry, Venice; Darnell Lucas Jr., East St. Louis; Edward Perkel, Collinsville; Aimee Buckingham, Cahokia.

Thursday, Feb. 19—Jennifer Moody and Trudy Dunnevant, both of Madison; Andrew Hoffman, Linda Hays, Sharon Walton, all of Granite City; M. G. Downing, Edwardsville.

Feb. 18—Patricia Sardigal, Madison; Marjorie Wallace, Cecilia Varner, Daniel Masters, Gary Hartman, Connie Schellmeyer, Shawna Holt, all of Granite City; Darrel Jackson and Milton Bentley, both of Brooklyn; Alan Thomason, Greenville, Ill.; Johanna Potter, St. Louis.

Feb. 17—Ronald Dozier and Martha Wise, both of Venice; Ritha White, Madison; Darlene McCoskey, Mary Chamberlain, Faith Christiansen, Sylvia Milkovich, James Taylor, Jennifer Boone, Susan Holik, Donna Brown, Matthew Lucas, all of Granite City; Mary Palermo, Collinsville.

Feb. 16—Heather McKeel, Madison; Bertha Dix, Eleanor Hadley, Norbert Meyer, Jerri Weakley, Lisa Jeff, Valerie Sronce, Dennis Lienneke, William Pace, Rodney Meyer, Mabel Hundley, all of Granite City; Jameisha Trice, Brooklyn; Helen Scuras, St. Louis.

Feb. 15—Edwin Hawk, Kathy Rudolph, Cassandra Bunker, Bettie Cinar, Agnes Schwartz, Godfrey Allen, Regina Gaspie, all of Granite City; Scottie Kress and Mary Krause, both of Collinsville; Helena Duba, Bethalto; Theodius Brown, East St. Louis; and Melissa Guffey, Mascoutah.

Assigned to Chanute Field

Airman Troy L. Turner, son of Diana F. Turner of 5175 Old Alton Road, Granite City, has been assigned to Chanute Air Force Base, Ill., after completing Air Force basic training.

During the six weeks at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree in applied science through the Community College of the Air Force. The airman will now receive specialized instruction in the aircraft maintenance field.

TRIBUTE TOMORROW TO BLACK HERITAGE

The STUE Science Awareness Project will present a tribute to the contributions and achievements of American blacks Friday, Feb. 27, at 7 p.m. at the university's East St. Louis Center.

Students from East St. Louis and Lincoln high schools will present biographical sketches on renowned American blacks, including Harriet Tubman, Langston Hughes and Benjamin Banneker. Each sketch will be followed by a poetic or musical tribute.

Agnes Schwartz, Godfrey Allen, Regina Gaspie, all of Granite City; Scottie Kress and Mary Krause, both of Collinsville; Helena Duba, Bethalto; Theodius Brown, East St. Louis; and Melissa Guffey, Mascoutah.

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Restaurant fire blamed on furnace

The investigation into the cause of a fire which destroyed Gleason's Family Restaurant (formerly George Lindsey's) in American Village Shopping Center, Feb. 12, concluded late last week and authorities now believe a faulty furnace caused the inferno. Damage has been estimated in excess of \$210,000. The investigation into the cause of the fire was hampered by the cold and ice last week and by the fact that the roof had collapsed on top of the floor and the evidence.

Last week, Granite City Police Detective Craig Nonn, Assistant Fire Chief George Smolich and Charlie Cima

from Pyro-tec, an investigative firm hired by the insurance company, went to work cutting the roof into sections and removing it piece by piece from the building.

After removing several areas, the investigators concluded that the fire was a "high burn," concentrating at first in the upper ceiling and roof area. "There were no signs of a low burn or accelerants, such as gasoline, used in the fire," Nonn explained.

He also showed wall studs which were only singed along the bottom half, but were burned all the way through near the top, saying that was another sign of

a high burn.

Natural gas was ruled out since there was no sign of an explosion, which would have blown the windows out.

Possible sources of starting a high burning fire then were explored and the investigators discovered that the building had several furnaces mounted in the ceiling. One of the furnaces was found to have a hole blown in the side "larger than my head," and a crack in the side "you could put your hand in."

"My conclusion is that the furnace exploded for some unknown reason and there were blowouts of flame through all of the heating vents causing several

areas of the ceiling to burst into flame at the same time. It could have been a spontaneous combustion in the furnace or a bad release switch," Nonn said.

The insurance company which carried the policy on the building, Miller's Mutual, plans to hire a furnace expert to remove that furnace from the building and attempt to determine a cause of the furnace's malfunction, he added.

He said he did not believe the building could have been saved, even if more firemen reached the scene immediately.

"When the first fire call came in, the caller sounded like it was a man or a van on fire, so an ambulance and one pumper were dispatched. When they got to the scene, they had a large building fully involved in flames," Nonn stated.

He noted the other pumpers were at a house fire on Old Alton Road and had to pick up hoses and equipment before starting toward the restaurant fire. "In effect, the fire had a 15-minute head start, but I don't think it would have mattered," Nonn added.

He concluded, "It is my feeling that the fire was completely accidental and there was no malicious intent. We are closing the books on this one."

Cash awards for arson hotline tips

Governor James R. Thompson on Thursday proclaimed the week of Feb. 22-28 to be the first annual Arson Prevention Week in Illinois. As part of the observance, the governor announced implementation of "Arson Alert" and the "Illinois Arson Award Program" which further expand statewide efforts to combat arson.

"I urge all community groups, state and local agencies, and the insurance industry to cooperate in suppressing arson in Illinois," Thompson said.

While encouraging widespread application of good fire prevention practices, Thompson particularly asked citizens to be watchful for suspicious activities at fire scenes, to cooperate with fire and police officials, and to report arson-related information through a new toll-free number (800-252-2947)

called Arson Alert.

Also being implemented in connection with Arson Prevention Week is the arson award program. Thompson explained that it is funded by the Illinois Fair Access to Insurance Requirements (FAIR Plan).

He said it is designed to encourage greater citizen involvement by providing cash awards for information which may lead to the arrest and conviction of arsonists.

In 1980, all arson offenses reported to police in Illinois totaled 5,608, an increase of seven percent statewide over 1979.

"Because arson affects us all," Thompson said, "We all must join in the battle against it. A combined attack by the public, government, insurance industry and others can be the most comprehensive of its kind in the nation."



SIFTING THROUGH RUBBLE, fire investigators Craig Nonn, left, and Assistant Fire Chief George Smolich search for clues to the cause of a fire which destroyed Gleason's Family Restaurant one week ago. An intensive

investigation has led to the belief that a furnace explosion caused flames to be forced out the heat vents and start the fire throughout the building in a matter of moments.

(Press-Record Photo by Pat Foley)

Warns against early tap-on fee payments

Walter "Dick" Sparks, supervisor of Chouteau Township has advised: all senior citizens, handicapped and low income property owners who desire assistance with the cost of connecting their home sewerline to the new sewer system through the Chouteau Township Community Development grant fund program to not apply for a county sewer permit at this time.

If residents are accepted for a grant, the permit will be paid for through the program. Madison County Community Development will not make refunds for any expense incurred before contract agreements are signed and approved.

Sparks said some persons are obtaining their permits and paying for them. The money spent in this way cannot be reimbursed, he explained. Residents first must make contracts and apply for funds which are used to buy the permits.

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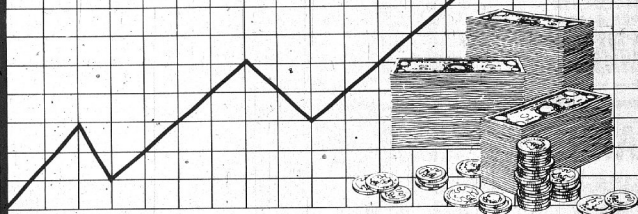
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1976	New Home Office Building opens, 3600 Nameoki Rd., Granite City, February 1976 \$25,528,000
1980	Acquisition of United Savings & Loan, Troy, IL, June 1980 \$44,285,000
1980	Assets December 31, 1980 \$52,821,788

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	1979	1980	Dollar Increase	% Increase
Savings & Certificate Deposits	\$39,088,131	\$47,665,677	\$8,577,546	22%
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Curriculum trimmed, revamped

With the decreasing enrollment—10,448 at the latest count—a key factor, the Granite City school district is eliminating some courses and consolidating others.

Board approval was given last week to fall 1981 revision in business education, social studies and science classes.

A long list of changes was authorized for the vocational business programs that relate to secretarial training, clerical and typing tasks, bookkeeping and accounting, general merchandising and business electives.

Also approved was a shorter list of curriculum changes affecting current events, foreign policy, social studies, chemistry and biology.

Curriculum Coordinator Warren Collins informed the board of a series of meetings he has held with GCHS South Principal James Darnot, GCHS North Principal Gilbert Wamsley, North chemistry teacher Harold Gebhardt, South chemistry teacher Ralph W. Roter, South social studies teacher Albert Zebio and South biology teacher Robert Cowan to resolve differences that had developed between the high schools and central administrative staff over proposed changes presented to the board Jan. 20.

He related last week, "The following recommendations are agreed and maintain the principles and objectives

of all parties involved:

"The chemistry 3 lecture and chemistry 3 laboratory courses will be combined. Also, the chemistry 4 lecture and chemistry 4 lab will be combined.

"Accelerated grade credit will be given for biology 3 and biology 4. "Individual study will be deleted from the social studies curriculum.

"Foreign policy and current events will be listed and graded separately, but students must enroll in the classes concurrently. Students may not take current events a second time for credit," Collins said.

Thomas C. Holloway, director of vocational and career education, reported that "since January 1980, a curriculum committee made up of four business teachers (two from each school), both of the business department heads and the vocational director have conducted meetings reviewing the secondary schools' business curriculum."

"Activities included visits to other school districts and vocational schools, consultations with the State Office of Education and a six-year enrollment study."

"It was apparent that the enrollment decreases over the last six years have taken a heavy toll on some courses in the business education department."

"Several program drafts were prepared and submitted to the business

staff and building principals before a final revision was developed. Course sequences have been restructured for each vocational program within the department.

"The business department plans to evaluate these changes following the first year they are in effect."

Accounting 2 will be dropped, with accounting 1 taught for accelerated credit.

Also dropped will be bookkeeping 4. Bookkeeping 1, 2 and 3 will become introduction to bookkeeping, advanced bookkeeping 1 and advanced bookkeeping 2.

A number of classes—stenography 3 and 4, office machines, business communications, related office occupations, clerical practice and secretarial training—will be combined into secretarial training 1 and 2 and clerical training 1 and 2.

Continuing in the 1981-82 school year will be introduction to business, typing 1, 2, 3 and 4, stenography 1 and 2, computer principles, business retailing, business law, lunch hour typing 1 and 2, office occupations co-operative, distributive education co-op, related distributive education, and recordkeeping.

Among the electives under the general merchandise program will be fashion merchandising, home furnishings, woods and auto mechanics.



MAGIC "WAND." Harold Mayfield, 2840 Fortune Drive, displays the recordwand he has invented and patented for handling 33.3 rpm phonograph records without damaging the surface with fingerprints and smudges. The insert shows a closeup of the "wand" which hooks into the center hole of a recording, creating an extension to the thumb and allowing the disc to be touched only on the rim by the fingertips.

Local man invents 'wand' to keep recordings clean

By VALERIE EVENDEN
of the Press-Record

A simple and easy-to-use device, which should prove a blessing to audiophiles, stereo buffs and others interested in preserving 33.3 rpm phonograph recordings, is now available.

Thanks to the ingenuity of a Granite City man, anyone using the new invention no longer has to worry about damaging smudges and fingerprints on LP record albums—blemishes that interfere with the reproduction of sound on stereo equipment.

Harold Mayfield has done the trick with a "recordwand," a device he has patented and is marketing through his newly established firm—Record-care Co., 2840 Fortune Drive, Granite City.

"By using a wand, records can be handled without touching the sound grooves," the inventor explained.

And, it works to perfection. Mayfield quickly demonstrated the wand's purpose by slipping a recording from its protective jacket and adjusting the turntable and related equipment with his other hand, without once resorting to the usual, insecure balancing act required to guard the record's surface.

The wand, about 3 1/2 inches long, is made of very strong polycarbonate. The material, manufactured by General Electric, is lightweight, flexible and virtually impossible to break under normal usage.

The hook end inserts into the center hole of a LP disc, with the fingers resting on the outer rim of the record. With just the slightest pressure, the device remains securely hooked and the record can be held comfortably and placed on stereo equipment without ever touching the disc's surface.

Mayfield got the idea for the recordwand when he went looking for a particular song on a 33.3 rpm album and could find the number only on a 45 rpm, a size he seldom uses.

"When I took that 45 out of its cover, using my thumb through the center hole, I thought, why can't I find something to extend the thumb so I can pick up my LP records in the same way," Mayfield said.

Within 30 minutes from that flash of thought he had made a working model from wire, which evolved into his current invention, he relates.

Mayfield made his first model,

compiled the necessary specifications and filed for a patent with the U.S. Patent Office on April 21, 1978.

The patent was issued Nov. 13, 1979. Since that time, Mayfield hasn't been idle.

He works as a steel pourer in the BOF Department at Granite City Steel, but on his days off he began searching for a different type of manufacturer for his invention—one that works with plastic moldings.

Mayfield spent hours researching the properties of plastics, learning all the time.

Finally, he found Roger Walsh, who works with a St. Louis firm. Walsh explained to Mayfield the various processes in working with plastic materials and suggested that he use Lexan, the G.E. polycarbonate, which is 60 mm thick and flexible, but sturdy enough to do the job.

But Mayfield found it difficult to get hold of Lexan.

Walsh again came to the rescue and helped the Granite City man obtain twenty-six 4-x-8-foot sheets of the material by "lacking it on" to a large order going to Boeing Aircraft in California.

Mayfield still wasn't out of the woods. He then had to form the material to the shape of his invention.

He looked into injection molding, but found it too expensive and ended up having a die made and stamped out by Fairlane Industries, St. Louis.

Mayfield takes the stamped product home and does the final thermo-forming of the wand there, using a "secret process."

The recordwand wand currently is being test marketed at Coop Records largest store in the Peoria area and, hopefully, soon will be available in the chain's Granite City store.

The wand is available locally at Tri-City Printing Co., 1814 Delmar Ave., or from the inventor at 2840 Fortune Drive.

Other area record firms are considering stocking the product, he said.

Area merchants interested in stocking the recordwand, which comes with a highly visible display board, are invited to contact the inventor at 451-1285.

The suggested retail price of the wand is \$1.29, which seems a small price to pay to safeguard those expensive LP records.

Mrs. Kay Hahne heads Madison bike-a-thon

Jack Buck, chairman of the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, has named Mrs. Kay Hahne chairman of the CF Bike-A-Thon in Madison.

Mrs. Hahne will be conducting the Bike-A-Thon this spring to raise funds which will support research and care for children affected by cystic fibrosis.

Cystic fibrosis is a fatal lung and digestive disease affected by one in every 1,500 babies born in the United States. Both parents carry the recessive CF gene and number one in 20 persons who may be carriers, without knowing it.

With continued research a test should be discovered to determine who the carriers of the CF gene are. At this point, 50 percent of the CF patients are living to enjoy their 18th birthday and beyond, due to improved therapy.

"Most people do not realize that by participating in our Bike-A-Thon, you can help these children who can't take breathing for granted, and have a lot of fun while you're at it," said Mrs. Hahne.

Registration centers at five sites

Voter registration will be conducted by deputy registrars at five Quad-City area locations during the weekend. It was announced Friday by County Clerk Evelyn Bowles whose office will supervise the work.

Special registration centers are located at:

Schnucks Crossroads, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Feb. 27.

National Foods Store, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Feb. 28.

American Heritage Bank, 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. Feb. 27.

Pontoon Beach, village hall, 3901 Highway 111, noon to 7 p.m. Feb. 26.

Solo Bank grocery, 1104 Logan, Venice, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Feb. 27.

Sweep of city funds possible?

Warning. Bad news ahead. That was the message Granite City Superintendent of Streets Lionel Portell gave the Granite City Council last week as he telegraphed a blow that was about to come.

"We blew the rear end in our older street sweeper and it would cost \$1,500 to \$3,000 to repair. It is now 11 years old and our newest sweeper is five years old."

"I am going to recommend something at the next council meeting to get the job done. You cannot do the job without the tools," he concluded.

REPORTS FOR DUTY
Marine Lance Cpl. James W. Matkins, son of James and Carrie L. Matkins of 305 Hill St., Madison, has reported for duty with Headquarters Battalion, 3rd Marine Division, on Okinawa. A 1979 graduate of Venice High School, Venice, he joined the Marine Corps in October 1979.

Weis, Farrell honored for S. Ill. construction progress

Byron Farrell and Robert Weis have been awarded the Industry Advancement Foundation award by the Southern Illinois Builders Association for their work as co-chairmen of the labor-management group, Image.

The Industry Advancement Foundation ("IAF") award is called the most prestigious in the Southern Illinois construction industry.

Although nominations are accepted each year, an IAF award is not necessarily presented yearly. Trustees of the Foundation make the decision and, when a fully deserving candidate is nominated, the award is presented.

Award recipients are individuals who "give unselfishly of their time and effort to better the construction industry." The IAF is the official industry spokesman for the promotion and advancement of construction in this area.

As co-chairmen of Image, Farrell and Weis have helped develop the joint labor-management organization into an active force

in issues affecting the construction industry. The Image promotes the concept of on-time, cost-effective construction practices through the cooperation of labor and management leaders.

Farrell, vice-president of Heimkamp Construction Co. in Wood River and management co-chairman of Image, is the immediate past president of the Southern Illinois Builders Association. He has been a leader in industry affairs through participation in local and national organizations, including

serving on several national committees for the Associated General Contractors of America. Weis is business manager of Bricklayers Local 65 and labor co-chairman of Image. He is a member of the Southern Illinois Metropolitan and Regional Planning Commission and president of the Illinois State Conference of Bricklayers and Allied Craftsmen.

A spokesman commented, "Communication is the name of the game in any business, and Image has opened the lines of communication in the construction industry."

"It's co-chairmen, Byron Farrell and Robert Weis, have worked long and hard to overcome obstacles that have stood in the way for years."

"Due to Image, those barriers are beginning to fall, and a new era of prosperity and economic growth is dawning in our area's construction market."

As recipients of the Industry Advancement Foundation award, they join a select group of individuals recognized for their extra effort in promoting the advancement of the construction industry in Southern Illinois.

Colonial Bank re-elects

The stockholders of Colonial Bank of Granite City held their fifth annual meeting in the lobby of the bank at 4 p.m. Feb. 18.

Seventy-seven percent of the shares outstanding were represented either in person or by proxy. The following 11 directors were re-elected: Christ D. Kacalief, Carl A. Ranft, John W. Reese, Henry W. Ross, Robert J. Swiatek, John Tarpoff, Donald E. Van Horn, Dr. George T. Wilkins Sr., Dr. George T. Wilkins Jr., Melvin C. Wilmshyer and Charlie D. Withers.

Chairman Ranft thanked the stockholders for their attendance and continued support during the past year. He displayed a plaque which is being presented to Paul H. Lichtenberger, founding

chairman of the bank, in recognition of his leadership and guidance in the organization and development of Colonial Bank.

Ranft then introduced Donald E. Van Horn, president, who gave a progress report on the bank's growth during 1980. He pointed out that total assets had grown to \$11,892,048 by year's end, representing a 15 percent increase from the previous year.

The directors' organizational meeting was held immediately following the stockholders' meeting. The following officers were elected:

Carl A. Ranft, chairman; Donald E. Van Horn, president; Dorothy J.

Burton, assistant vice president and cashier; Charles R. Patterson Jr., assistant vice president and loan officer.

The directors' appointed Paul H. Lichtenberger advisor to the board of directors.

Night hours for aid, and placement

The Financial Aid and Placement Office at Belleville Area College has scheduled night hours March 2, 5, 10, 11, 16, 19 and 24 to help students who are unable to visit the school during the day.

The office, Room 3285, will be open from 4:30 to 8:30 p.m.

It also will be open the same hours April 1, 9, 20 and 29.

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Froemling board chairman at Madison-Federal here

Albert "Al" Froemling who first joined the staff at Madison County Federal Savings and Loan Association in 1959 and has been its president since 1966, has resigned as association president and was elected chairman of the board of directors in the annual meeting last week. The resignation was accepted in the meeting.

The directors elected Paul F. Sodko as president. Sodko joined the association as controller in 1975 and assumed the additional responsibilities of secretary-treasurer two and one-half years later.

Other new officers elected were:

J. L. Winning was vice president, elected vice president and secretary; Marilyn C. Harris, was assistant secretary, elected assistant vice president; C. P. Speckling, vice president; Jacqueline Logan, assistant vice president; Joyce N. Corey, assistant secretary; and Gladys Bliss, assistant secretary.

Directors re-elected included: Orie T. Dunlap, Edwardsville; C. A. Henning, Troy; John W. Reese and Paul F. Sodko, Granite City.

Holdover directors are: Froemling, Edwardsville; Gene A. Adams, Troy; Raymond F. Kozielek and John L. Palchett, Madison; Kenneth J. Hillmer, Ernest L. Hopkins and Gilbert Rosch, Granite City.

Froemling will serve the Savings and Loan as chairman of the board of directors and counselor and advisor to its officers.

"I want to be free to travel and enjoy my family without the rigors of conducting the daily routine of the business of our association," said Froemling. "These past 22 years, that I've spent with Madison County Federal Savings and Loan have been both most happy and rewarding. I shall always cherish the friendships I have made. Since I intend to spend time in the office, though on a reduced schedule, I would hope that customers will feel free to visit with me concerning their financial affairs," he stated.

The 63-year-old Froemling attended Loyola University in Chicago and subsequently attended and graduated from St. Louis University. He has been active in the affairs of the community and has served on various civic and industry committees. He holds membership in the following organizations: Tri-City United Way (past president); Cahokia Mounds Council BSA (past treasurer); Granite City Rotary Club (past president); Chamber of Commerce of the Tri Cities (past president); Illinois Savings and Loan League (past director); Independent Insurance Agents of Illinois; American Institute of Certified Public Accountants; American Savings and Loan Institute; and Hope Lutheran Church of Granite City.

Froemling and his wife Carme reside at 45 Lakewood, Rural Route 4, Edwardsville. They are parents of two children, Linda Bristol who resides in Lakewood with husband Steve, a son, Robert, a dentist, resides in Glen Carbon, with his wife Laura. Following his graduation from Southern Illinois University at Carbondale, Sodko, a certified public accountant, was employed by the accounting firms of Peat, Marwick Mitchell and Lester Witte & Co. Prior to joining Madison County Federal Savings and Loan Association, he has also served as accounting instructor at Lewis & Clark College.

He is active in many local and national organizations including Beta Alpha Psi, the honorary accounting



ALBERT FROEMLING

City Chamber of Commerce and has served on its board of directors.

"We've become one of the leaders in the Savings and Loan industry and have experienced one of the fastest growth rates in Southern Illinois," noted Sodko, "and we're going to continue to provide the best service humanly possible to our customers. Because service is the only thing we have to offer, my door is always open for questions from our customers, because the future of our association is based on continued customer satisfaction."

The Madison County Federal Savings and Loan Association was organized in 1923 and was federalized in 1957 with assets of \$445,000. Its offices were moved to 3214 Nameoki Road in 1960 at which time it had assets of \$4,112,000.

It opened a branch office in Glen Carbon in 1975 with

assets over \$24 million, and in February 1976 moved into new main offices at 3600 Nameoki Road.

It acquired the United Savings and Loan at Troy in June 1980. The association's assets as of Dec. 31, 1980, were \$52,821,788, a 22 percent growth over the past year, the meeting was told.

Fraternity: president, Southwestern Illinois Chapter and district governor of the Financial Managers Society for Savings Institutions, serving Southern Illinois, Missouri and Kansas; Board of Directors Institute of Financial Education for the Savings & Loan Industry; Member American Institute of Certified Public Accountants; member and past treasurer and director of Granite City Rotary Club; served the Tri-City United Way as budget chairman, chairman of the Priorities Committee, and as a director; active in the Tri-

Bill for legal advice surprises commission

Who ever heard of getting a bill for legal advice? Apparently everyone except some governmental bodies, such as the Granite City Board of Fire and Police Commissioners.

In a letter to the Granite City Council read Tuesday night, Weldon Burch, chairman of the board of commissioners, said he had sought an opinion from the State Board of Fire and Police Commissioners on the status of Firefighter William Hebert, who is running for city treasurer.

Burch got a response from a Chicago-area law firm, along with a \$504 bill. Burch told the council he was shocked by the bill and noted he had never been charged for an opinion from the State Board of Fire and Police Commissioners before.

He said he contacted the law firm in Chicago, which said it served as legal advisor to the state board. Burch said he protested that the bill was too high and the attorney he talked to reduced the bill to \$200.

Burch then asked the city council whether he should pay the bill.

Mayor Paul Schuler said the bill "is for legal advice, which I think is proper," and suggested the council approve its payment.

Alderman Roy Poulos of the Third Ward asked why the city attorney was not asked for the legal opinion and Schuler responded, "To avoid any kind of conflict, they sought an opinion from an unbiased person."

Alderman Lloyd Bailey of the Fifth Ward also objected, saying a free opinion could have been obtained from the attorney general's office or other governmental body.

"There should be some place to get that free and save that money," Bailey said. Schuler explained, "The problem is they (the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners) have never been charged for opinions before."

Alderman Charles Douglas of the First Ward, who is an

attorney, made a motion that the city write the law firm, ask why the city is being charged for the first time, and pay the bill, if there is an adequate explanation. Since Hebert subsequently resigned from the fire department, the contents of the legal opinion was not made public.

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NAACP march, tea to honor Dr. King

The Madison Branch of NAACP will sponsor a memorial march at 12 noon Saturday, April 4, commemorating the 13th anniversary of the death of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., it was announced today.

The noted black leader, 39, was assassinated April 4, 1968, in Memphis, Tenn. All area organizations, clubs and individuals are invited to participate in the march, according to Mrs. Helen Clemmons King, branch president, and the Rev. John Henry Williams, program chairman.

Those participating in the parade may walk or drive and signs may be carried, Mrs. King said.

The day after the

memorial march on Sunday, April 5, the Madison NAACP Branch will host a spring tea at the Venice Recreation Center, 305 Broadway, Vester, from 2 p.m. until 4 p.m.

The Honorable Chief Justice Joseph H. Goldsmith of the Illinois Supreme Court will be guest speaker at the tea. The public is invited.

Tickets for the tea, costing \$2 each, may be obtained from NAACP officers and members, Mrs. King advised.

Additional information about either event may be obtained from Rev. Williams at 432-5124 or Mrs. King at 451-2270.

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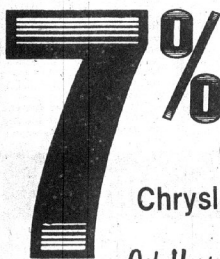
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They finally did it!

By TOM SHOCKER
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GRANITE CITY — They did it!

After 21 straight losses this season, Granite City North finally won a game. The Steelers upended Hillsboro 62-50 here Saturday night. And it was sweet for Coach Bill Ohlendorf and his Steelers.

After you have played 21 straight games without a win, one more loss won't make much difference. But, for North, the twenty-second game was special.

It was the last home contest for the Steelers and senior Rich Takmajian. They were playing Hillsboro, a team they thought they should have beaten earlier in the year.

Ohlendorf had been shooting for his 300th career coaching victory ever since the start of the season. He finally got it.

"We talked about this game all week and how it was within reach," said Ohlendorf. "I was very optimistic all week. But, our practices this week were not good and I blamed it on the weather. Then we played against (Belleville) West the night before like we practiced. After playing so poorly, I was a little skeptical. When we got down 10-5 to Hillsboro, I had reason to be skeptical."

It looked like it would just be another game for North and another loss. But, buckets by Kendall Whittington, Harold Rody and Carl Luehmann pushed the Steelers into the lead. After a Hillsboro free throw, Whittington connected again and North had the lead for good. "It wasn't any stroke of

luck that they (North) won," said Hillsboro head coach Harland Scheibl. "The first grabbing rebounds and shooting shots with authority didn't look like an 8-21 team. But, North was putting on a outstanding performance. North used one quarter to obtain its win and Rody made sure it was a good one. Connecting on two free throws that put the Steelers' up by 10 points in the second quarter, he promptly stole the ball back on Hillsboro's next possession and drilled in a shot. It ignited a fire in the Steelers and Rody went on a rampage.

Hitting six of 10 shots in the quarter, Rody came up with 14 of his game high 21 points. The Steelers had blown the game wide open, outscoring Hillsboro 24-10.

"Rody has been playing more consistent ball," said Ohlendorf. He has also been hitting more free throws. "I lost my cool for a while," said Rody. "I was psyched because we were winning." So, Mike Sullivan took Rody's spot on the baseline and turned on the juice. He went four-for-four in the third period and helped North increase its margin to 20 points.

"We had practiced that corner shot all week," said Sullivan. "Rody and I would switch off and it finally paid off." Sullivan became another hero for Hillsboro as he scored 14 points.

"He (Sullivan) had been up on the varsity with the opening group in pre-

season," said Ohlendorf. "But, he needed some experience on the junior varsity. He was just suffering from a lack of experience. Then he was injured and got sick during the season and it held him back a little, but he's coming along fine, now."

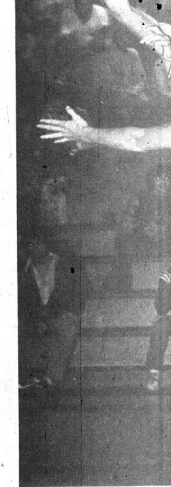
Beside North looking and playing like a different team, so was Hillsboro. The player that had burned the Steelers before was not in the line-up until late in the game. In fact, there was only one player starting that had played against North at Belleville.

"We went into this game looking to the future," said Scheibl. "I have played 12 to 14 kids all year and I wanted to take a look at everyone. At 7-6, we couldn't have taken North lightly. They would have beaten us the first time if they had not better."

The Steeler put the ball in the hole this time. Hitting for an even 50 percent from the floor, North placed two other players in double figures. Luehmann pumped in 11 points while Whittington drilled in 10. "The difference in the game is that we put the ball in the hole," said Ohlendorf. "We attacked their defense better."

North's 20-point lead didn't last very long, though and it wasn't about to let another game slip away. "We talked about patience and using time off the clock," said Ohlendorf. "We stopped attacking as aggressively and just tried to nurse the lead along."

If not for themselves, the Steelers were playing the game for their senior and coach. "The game meant a lot to us and we wanted it for Rich (Takmajian) and coach Ohlendorf," said Sullivan.



MIKE SULLIVAN of Granite City North soars high for a shot Saturday night at home against Hillsboro. North won for the first time this season, taking 60-50 victory over the Hilltoppers. The first win of the season was also North Head Coach Bill Ohlendorf's 300th career coaching victory.

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NORTH—Brad Watson 20, Paul Barrington 13, Tritschuh 8, Martin 4, DePew 3, Subot 3, FG 22, FT 7, PF 23.
HILLSBORO—Meyers 20, Gray 14, Lindberg 14, Reeves 6, Rieke 2, FG 30, FT 46, PF 40.
Hillsboro .14 .19 .12 .20 .5
North .8 .18 .11 .14 .51
VARSITY
NORTH—Martin 2, Rody 7, Luehmann 7, Tritschuh 2, Sullivan 6, Takmajian 4, Barrington 3, DePew 6, Whittington 2, FG 13, FT 13, PF 23.
WEST—Haas 2, Smith 20, Krause 4, Bukland 4, Mordhoff 11, Dohbs 6, Coplen 6, Spickard 5, Wenzel 4, Schmitt 4, Watkins 2, Len 2, FG 23, FT 18, PF 18.
North .2 .13 .13 .11 .39
West .11 .18 .14 .31 .84

GRANITE CITY — The Granite City Park District is still accepting entries for the March 4 Dimes SnoBall tournament. The tournament dates are the weekend of March 20, 21 and 22. If there is no snow that weekend, the alternate date for the tournament will be March 27, 28 and 29. The tournament will be held the latter date, regardless of conditions.

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TIGERS-KNIGHTS

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Bruce Dickman was one of four Edwardsville players who scored in double figures. He scored 22 points and pulled down 10 rebounds. All-State candidate center Paul Schaefer scored 19 points. Brad Opel and John Wood scored 14 and 11 points respectively.

Dan Beckmeyer led the Mater Dei Knights' scoring attack with 17 points.

Devils are edged out

VENICE — The Venice Red Devils continued to improve from their late-season slump here Saturday night, but the end result was the same—a loss. Venice lost a quarter to Sumner (St. Louis) 66-62.

A fourth quarter comeback by the Red Devils fell just short. They outscored Sumner 18-17 in the period, but it wasn't enough. Venice wasn't able to hold onto the lead it had built in the first half. The Red Devils led 6-7 at the end of the first quarter, but were outscored 26-14 in the second quarter resulting in a 33-30 halftime lead for Sumner.

The visiting Sumner squad outscored Venice 14-12 in the third quarter, setting up the Red Devils' last-ditch comeback attempt.

Williams was led by Williams Watts with 13 points. Harold "Smokey" Milton picked up 12 for the Red Devils. Archie Gardner scored 11 while Kenneth Walker had 11. Keith Marchbanks also scored 10 for the Red Devils. Sumner's record slip to 7-16 on the season.

In other action Saturday night, Cahokia crushed Alton 82-48, Solder edged East St. Louis 70-64, Okaville beat Breese Central 69-44, and Edwardsville downed Breese Mater Dei 89-58.

Other Saturday scores were East, Louis-Louis Lincoln 60, Highland 74, Breese Central 60, Belleville East 76, Belleville West 64, Granite City North 60, Hillsboro 50.

EAST-WEST

Belleville East surprised its cross-town rivals with a 76-64 upset victory Saturday night at East. After being defeated easily by West's Maroons twice this season, East's Lancers were ready for revenge. The loss drove West to 3-3 in the Southwestern Conference and 14-9 overall. The Lancers, on the other hand, raised their Southwestern Conference record to 2-5 and their overall mark to 5-17.

East senior John Bauer led all scorers with 23 points. West had beaten the Lancers by scores of 69-45 and 70-49 earlier this season.

CAHOKIA-ALTON

Cahokia's Jon Collins had a big game for the Comanches as he scored 29 points and grabbed 14 rebounds. The Comanches jumped out to a 20-9 lead in the first quarter and never looked back. They led 38-16 at halftime.

Alton's Gordon Green led all scorers with 20 points, but it was far from being enough to halt the Comanches' rout. Only six other Redbirds scored. In all, 11 Cahokia players scored.

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SOLDAN-FLYERS
East St. Louis continued its skid Saturday night with a 70-64 loss to St. Louis-based Soldan High. Tommy Johnson scored 22 points for the Flyers in the losing effort. East St. Louis held a 57-53 lead entering the fourth quarter but was outscored 14-17 in the period.

LINCOLN-N'WEST
East St. Louis Lincoln ranked number one in the Press-Record large school poll, raised its record to 18-3 on the season with a 74-60 victory over St. Louis Northwest. Todd Porter led the way for the Tigers with 29 points and 17 rebounds in the road victory.

ROCKETS-TRIAD
Okeville's Rockets were never behind Saturday night in their 59-41 victory over Triad. The Rockets, second in the Press-Record small school poll, got 22 points from Kevin Obermeyer, junior sensation Greg Renegar had 11 and Mike Stine scored 10 for the Rockets who raised their season record to 24-3.

Mark Marky paced Triad's scoring attack with 17 points. Tom Ladd added 10 for the Knights.

HIGHLAND-CENTRAL
Highland crushed hapless Breese Central 74-60. The Bulldogs were led by Paul Seiberlich who pumped in an amazing 44 points. Perry Knackstedt was the only other Highland player in double figures with 11—but they didn't need many with Seiberlich's scoring.

Seiberlich's performance wasn't a fluke. Friday night, he poured in 41 points in a loss to O'Fallon.

FRIDAY SCORES
In prep action Friday night, Collinsville crushed Alton 62-53, Wood River dumped Roxana 75-54, Mascoutah downed Jerseyville 58-47, Central downed St. Paul 78-63, Bethalto beat Alton 60-42, Freeburg beat Lebanon 95-71, Dupont downed New Athens 67-58.

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ST. CHARLES — As the Pat McBride Soccer Camp marks its ninth year of operations, the camp has moved to a new site designed to better serve developing young soccer talent in the Midwest. The camp will be held at the Lindenwood College in St. Charles, Mo. (the pre-season home of the St. Louis football Cardinals) and at Blackburn College in Carlinville, Ill. St. Charles adjoins northwest St. Louis County and is just 10 minutes from Lambert-St. Louis International Airport. Carlinville is located 60 miles northwest of St. Louis.

Open to boys and girls ages 8-18, camp dates are June 21-26 at Lindenwood and June 28-July 3, July 5-10 and July 12-17 at Lindenwood. Campers are lodged in dormitories and have access to a swimming pool. In addition, Lindenwood features a lighted artificial turf field plus grass fields and air-conditioned dormitories.

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BELLEVILLE — The Granite City North basketball Steelers went down to defeat for the 21st time this season here Friday night, this time to Belleville West 84-39.

The West Maroons led 11-2 after the first quarter and never looked back. "A game like this one was a complete waste of time," said North head coach Bill Ohlendorf.

The closest North could get was 15-7 in the second quarter. But the Steelers were never really in the game.

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HILLSBORO—Scheibl 12, Marty 7, Lovelace 7, Satterlee 6, Lindberg 5, Buerkert 4, Hobbie 4, Brown 2, Hunscher 2, Stanton 1, FG 21, FT 8, PF 14.
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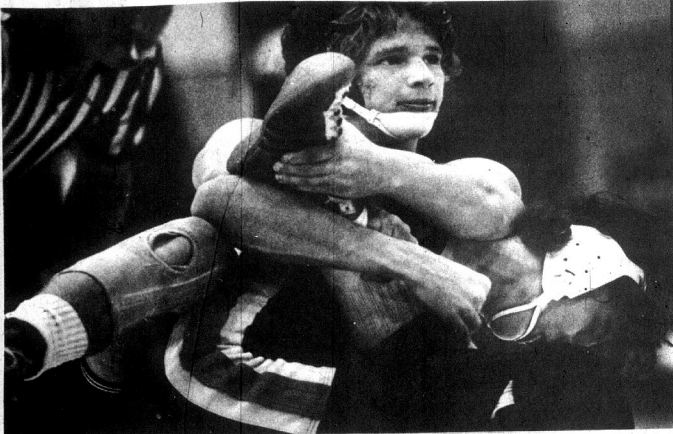
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South grapplers win Sectional title



RANDY LUPARDUS wrestles Belleville's East's Ken Arnold in the first round of the South Sectional Tournament. Lupardus finished second in the 126-pound division. South

easily won the team championship and qualified six wrestlers for the State Finals next weekend at the University of Illinois Assembly Hall in Champaign.

(Photo: Record photo by Ed Seidel)

GRANITE CITY — Like a well-oiled machine, Granite City South's wrestling team rolled over its foes like a hot knife through so much butter here Saturday. South qualified six wrestlers for next weekend's state tournament in Champaign, while Granite City North will have five wrestlers going.

The Warriors won the 42nd Annual IHSA Sectional Wrestling Tournament here Saturday with ease.

Racking up 91½ points, South outdistanced second place Springfield, which collected 70. North finished in third with 63½ points. It was the fourth sectional trophy for South since the North-South split in Granite City division of the high schools and the thirty-first win overall for the Warriors.

"Ninety-nine percent of the teams would have liked to qualify five wrestlers," said Warrior head coach Bill Schmitt. "Springfield made a better showing than it did in the past. They were a bit tougher."

It wasn't that hard for South to come up with all these points. The Warriors had five wrestlers in championship bouts and one shooting for a third. The Steelers were equally successful when they placed three wrestlers in the finals and one going for third place.

North's Mike Robinson met up with a 36-2 Rob Milazzo of Roxana in his championship bout at 98. But, Robinson, now 27-5-1, lost a tough 4-1 match and placed second. Milazzo is only a sophomore.

Gerald Miller has been tough all year for the Steelers and he looked awesome in his bid to the state tourney. Having only one point scored on him in three bouts, Miller destroyed Jerry Mullen of Springfield, 19-0, to take first place at 112. His record is now 35-1.

Greg Garland of South had to sweat out his semi-final match at 119 with Steve Gauch of Belleville West before he could wrestle on. The bout ended in a 4-4 tie and then in a 6-6 tie after the overtime period. Garland got the referee's criteria decision for the win and went on to defeat Brad Barber of Springfield in the finals, 7-1. Garland's season record is now 32-2.

In the same weight class, North's Steve Smith came back to win third place when he beat Gauch of West, 7-2. Smith is 31-7.

The Warrior's lost a heart-breaker at 126. Randy Lupardus went into his first place bout against David Crowe of Belleville West with a very formidable 27-21 record. But, he lost a close 8-

4 decision and took second.

On-lookers will have to recognize Glenn Thompson's talent in the state meet. The Steeler's 132 pounder lost a second round bout to Gerg Reif of Jacksonville in overtime. Reif was 31-1. Reif went on to drop a close match to Mark Kristoff of Bethalto, 4-2. Kristoff was 29-0. Thompson came back to take third place when he beat Bart Master of Herrin, 11-7. His record is 25-11-1.

Revenge was on the mind of the Warrior's Tom McElroy. He has lost only two bouts all season and one of those was to Bob Dahm of Belleville West. The rematch at 138 was sweet for McElroy as he faced Dahm (33-0) in the finals and severely beat him, 16-6, to take first place. It improved his record to 30-2.

"Tom wanted to get even because the first time he wrestled Dahm it was a close match," said Schmitt. "I guess, he got more than even."

The only Granite City wrestler that was undefeated going into the tourney, remained so. Dean Perkins of South kept his perfect 32-0 season mark in tact with a win over cross-town rival Scott Corey of North to take his third trip to the state tourney. Perkins won 8-3 for first while Corey, who has lost to Perkins for

the third time this season, finished in second. He's 31-7. South worked its way for another second place finish when Jim Frangoulis took a back seat behind Ernie Badger of Mount Vernon. Badger (35-8) won 7-3 as Frangoulis suffered only his second loss of the season. He's 31-2-1.

There was no playing around in the heavyweight class. Of the ten bouts throughout the tourney, just one match was a decision. One was by default and the other eight were by pins. South's Bruce Monahan of South won his opening round by a pin, lost in the next round by a pin and won the next two by pins. He took third place when he pinned Larry Walker of Centralia in 1:17. He moves on to state with a 28-6 record.

"The ones who placed for us were the ones I thought would," said Schmitt. "I think all the champions turned out to be what everyone picked."

Robinson, Miller, Garland, Smith, Lupardus and Perkins all have qualified for the state tournament before. But, for Thompson, McElroy, Corey, Frangoulis and Monahan, it will be their first trip to Champaign.

Final team totals and complete individual results will be listed in the Scoreboard.

St. Patrick's Day Run set

ST. LOUIS — More than 2,500 runners are expected to celebrate St. Patrick's Day on March 14 by competing in the third annual Natural Light St. Patrick's Day Run through the streets of downtown St. Louis.

The five-mile "fun run" begins at 10 a.m. at Market and Ninth Streets and finishes in front of the Old Court House. The St. Patrick's Day Run is open to all runners and will include a special one-mile event for children under the age of 13.

"The Natural Light St. Patrick's Day Run is considered one of the most enjoyable runs annually held in St. Louis because it appeals to all runners," said John L. Sullivan, race director. "Kids, joggers and serious runners all get together and have a good time at this run."

The course travels west on Market to Compton, north on Compton to Laclede, west on Laclede to Grand, north on Grand to Olive, east on Olive to Broadway and South on Broadway to the finish line. The annual St. Patrick's Day parade begins at noon at 14th and Olive Streets and passes the reviewing stand in front of the Old Court House before disbanding.

Natural Light beer will host a post-race St. Patrick's Day celebration and awards ceremony at 1 p.m. at Kiel

Auditorium. At the party, a film of last year's St. Patrick's Day Run will be shown and refreshments will be served.

The top four finishers in each division of the run will be awarded medals, running gear and merchandise from Natural Light. The top ten runners in each division will win medals. Each entrant receives a race packet which includes the official Natural Light St. Patrick's Day Run T-shirt, their race number and additional race information.

The age competition categories are 9 and under, 10 to 11 and 12 to 13 in the one-mile youth run; and 14 to 19, 20 to 24, 25 to 29, 30 to 34, 35 to 39, 40 to 44, 45 to 49, 50 to 59, and 60 and over for male and female adults.

Last year's overall winner was Mike Sawyer of St. Louis, who completed the five-mile course in 24:37. The top female runner was Carol Cook, also of St. Louis, with a time of 29:43.

For runners who enter the Natural Light St. Patrick's Day Run prior to March 6, the pre-entry fee is \$4 or \$10 per family. After March 6, the entry fee is \$5. Children ages 13 and under may enter for \$2. The deadline for entering the run is March 13. Entry forms are available at St. Louis area YMCAs and at many area sporting goods

Smith second in nation

EDWARDSVILLE — For the second straight week, Ted Smith of Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville's basketball team is second in the nation in free throw shooting.

The latest NCAA Division II cage statistics show Smith in the No. 2 slot behind Bruce Alexander of Youngstown State University. Alexander has hit 57 of 63 attempts from the charity line for a 90.4 percentage, while Smith has made good on 54 of 59 for a 91.5 average. The sophomore from Teutopolis, Ill. is also having a great season from the floor. He's hit 133 shots on 301 tries for a real good 508

average. Smith isn't by himself in his accuracy from the free throw line. The SIUE squad is third in the nation, hitting 270 of 357 tries, which figures out at 75.8. Last week, the Cougar players were second in the United States in free throws.

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Madison escapes at T-Town 75-7

By PETE HAYES
Sports Editor
of the Press-Record

TEUTOPOLIS — Take it from Madison head basketball coach, Larry Graham and his Trojans, Teutopolis is a hard place to win a basketball game.

Madison, ranked number one in the Press-Record small school poll and number two in state-wide polls, struggled past Teutopolis here Friday night 75-71 in overtime. The victory raised Madison's record to 22-2. Teutopolis is 11-12. It was the regular season finale for both teams.

The gym at Teutopolis (a community of 1,249 located nine miles from Effingham) is a bit small. And it's always full of screaming fans, most of which are decked out in DeKalb Seed caps, cheering on their beloved Wooden Shoes — that's the name of the team, not what the fans were wearing. Just ask Effingham High head coach Jim Maxson how hard it is to win at T-Town. Two

seasons ago, when Effingham earned a berth in the Class AA Super-Sectional at Carbondale against East St. Louis, it had been upset at T-Town.

Perhaps the Wooden Shoes had a little more incentive to win than did the Trojans. It was their last home game and was also the last home appearance for head coach Lawrence Carrie, who is stepping down after this season.

Whatever the situation, it worked against the Trojans from the outset. Teutopolis roared out to an early lead and held a 21-10 lead at the end of the first quarter.

Slowly but surely, Madison crept back into the game. The Trojans outscored the Wooden Shoes 18-14 in the second half and trailed 55-38 at the intermission.

The third quarter belonged to the Trojans. They jumped out and outscored the Wooden Shoes 24-13 in the frame to grab a 52-48 lead at the third stop. But just as the

third quarter had belonged to Madison, the fourth quarter was all Teutopolis.

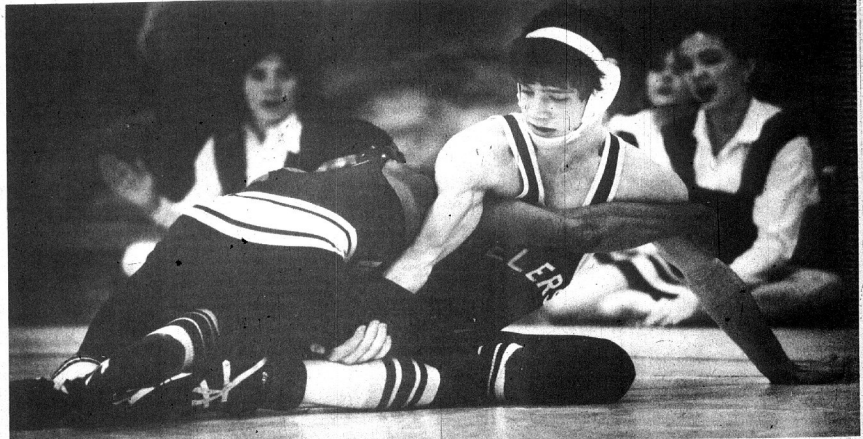
Behind some strong play by Tom Smith, the Wooden Shoes came from behind to tie the score and send it into overtime. Smith was good for eight points in the turnaround fourth quarter. He finished the game with 25 points, high for both teams. He's the younger brother of Ted Smith, a standout on Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville's basketball team.

Varsity

MADISON (75): Hatter 22, Charles Claggett 20, Zarr 4, Hughes 19, Stanley 5, Carvell Claggett 6, FG 31, FT 13, PT 18.

TEUTOPOLIS (71): Smith 25, Cornell 6, Meyer 2, Bloemer 1, Funneman 11, Hathrap 21, Graham 12, Kroeger 2, FG 25, FT 21, PT 17.

Madison 10, 18, 24, 17, 67
T-Town 21, 14, 13, 21, 27-75



GERALD MILLER of Granite City North (right) tangles with Cahokia's Phil McIntyre in the second round of the GC South Sectional Tournament, Saturday afternoon. Miller

defeated McIntyre 6-4 and went on to win the championship of the 112-pound division.

(Press-Record photo by Ed Seider)

A top-flight gymnast right here in Granite

By TOM SCHOCKER

GRANITE CITY — When you want to call it quits in a hoarse sport, when the sense of competition is gone, you should be the final judge when to end your career. Pam Rowden was pursuing a potentially outstanding future in the world of gymnastics. But she was the victim of an administrative decision.

As a freshman at Granite City North High School in 1979, Pam participated on the girls gymnastics team. Placing first in the district competition, she won the floor exercise, the uneven parallel bars and the vault and won the all-around title. She then went on to the sectionals where she received an at-large bid to the state tournament at Palatka in the floor and bars.

While at state, Pam was 95 points away from the finals in the bars, but ended up in eleventh place. "I was working on a new dismount but didn't have enough time to perfect it," said Pam. "So, I had to go with a simply beginners move."

Rowden to perform at benefit cage game

Pam Rowden will perform her gymnastics skill this Thursday, Feb. 26 at the ninth annual "Our Friendly Basketball Game at Granite City South High. She and several of her advanced students from Park District's advanced

gymnastics class, will perform at halftime. Game time is set for 8 p.m. Rowden will perform on the balance beam, uneven parallel bars and in the floor exercise. The game is also sponsored in part by Madison County Federal Savings and Loan.

She wasn't even able to have her coach on the floor because he wasn't as faculty member. So, her father, Al Rowden, a counselor at North, had to help her. But the assistance of her coach with the dismount she wanted to do on the bars would have helped. "You never know," she said. "There's a lot of it in gymnastics."

And on the floor, she faltered a little in an attempt to add a difficult move for more points and landed short. The judges deducted some points and she ended up in fourteenth place.

During the floor routine, she completed a double full twisting back somersault. Another coach told her that it was the first one ever done in state gymnastics history. Not bad, for a freshman.

Pam had high hopes for next year. But there wouldn't be a next year. In 1980, North decided to cut back from its athletic program and discontinued girls gymnastics. "I think they thought there wouldn't be enough support," explained Pam. "They thought the area schools wouldn't be competing, but Edwardsville and Wood River are still there."

So, part of Pam's life for the past three years was abruptly phased out. "The only place I could have com-

peted was in high school," she said. "I didn't have the time to go to St. Louis five nights a week where I could have competed."

Disappointed and even mad about the decision, Pam has no regrets about choosing gymnastics. "I had a lot of happy memories," she said. "I got to travel and meet people and I will never be sorry about getting into it."

The choice of gymnastics was not entirely hers. But once made, Pam proved she could compete with the best. She was introduced by her sisters, who were interested in it. They taught her how to do a backhandspring and when they saw how easy Pam perfected it, they had her join the Park District program. She was only eight years old.

For four years, Pam was doing it for fun. She got more interested as she learned more and even then her instructors could see her potential. When she first started out, she was only in the beginners class for two weeks. She completely skipped intermediate and went straight to the advanced level.

"They moved me upped because of my coordination, my technique with the backhandspring and probably because I was gutsy," says Pam. "I would try anything they told me to. I wasn't a whole lot afraid of doing much."

This fiery spirit caught the eye of Dave Sparks and with the help of her father, Pam began competing for the Edwardsville YMCA as a beginner in 1977. She moved up to

It's regional time for small schools

By PETE HAYES

Sports Editor
of the Press-Record

GRANITE CITY — Yesiree, it's Class A Regional basketball time again, folks. Step right up, take a look at your favorite team.

Area Class A fans could be rooting for Madison at the Assembly Hall in Champaign two weeks hence, but the Trojans of Coach Larry Graham will have at least two major obstacles in their path along the way: Lovejoy and Lawrenceville.

Madison, ranked number one in the Press-Record small school poll and ranked second in state-wide polls all season, will probably have to overcome Lovejoy Friday night in the championship game of the Columbia Regional Tournament, where Venice, Columbia, East St. Louis Assumption and Belleville St. Henry are entered.

And Lovejoy will be out for a little revenge. Last season, the Wildcats, one of the top Class A teams in the state, were ruled ineligible for the IHSA post-season playoffs by the association because they had played in three invitational tournaments during the season — one over the limit.

Lovejoy's 17.5 record in defeating The Wildcats haven't lost to a Class A team all season, and gave East St. Louis Lincoln, the number one ranked school in the Press-Record poll, all it could handle last week before losing 66-69.

Lovejoy is led by one of the tallest front lines in the state whether in Class A or Class AA. Leading the way is 6-7 senior Gerald Stevenson, who was the top player for East St. Louis Assumption last season before transferring to Lovejoy this school year. He became eligible to play in January.

Also in the front line are 6-7 junior Calvin Wellmaker and 6-10 sophomore Barry Simp-

ter, who has improved in leaps and bounds this season.

Stevenson leads the Wildcats in scoring with 20 points per game and is grabbing an average of 11.8 rebounds a game. Sumpter, while tall, isn't the most intimidating figure around. He weighs only 190 pounds. He's in only his second season of organized basketball. He averages 15 points a game and 11 rebounds per game.

Friday night, Lovejoy knocked off the fifth-ranked Class A team in the state, Cairo, 78-76.

Madison's Trojans, meanwhile, are rolling. They haven't lost since a one-point setback at Edwardsville Jan. 31. Their other loss was in overtime at St. Louis McKinley. Included in their victory skein this season are championships in the prestigious Centralia Holiday Tournament and the DuPont Tournament. Patrick Hatter continues to lead the Trojans in scoring with a 21 points per game average. Morris Hughes puts in 18 points per game.

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Tuesday

Game 2- Lovejoy vs. St. Henry; Game 3- VENICE vs. Dupo

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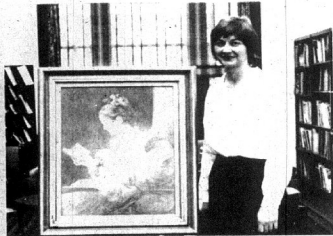
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ART PRINTS have been acquired by the Granite City public library for loan purposes. Jeanette Kampen, adult services librarian, with one of the new prints.

GC library acquires art prints for loan

The Granite City Public Library, 2001 Delmar Ave., recently purchased a collection of art reproductions which may be checked out by GCPL cardholders for an eight-week period. The pictures represent a variety of styles and subjects and each is suitably framed.

The titles of the art reproductions with the names of the artists are as follows: "Roses" and "On the Terrace," Pierre Auguste Renoir; "A Young Girl Reading," Jean-Honore Fragonard; "Fountain," Frederick J. Waugh; "Sunflowers," Claude Monet; "Twilight," Max-

field Parrish; "Yellow Tulips," Ida Peillet; "Roses and Iris," Yun Shou-ping; "Monterey, California," Thomas Moran; "Harbor at Lorient," Berthe Morisot; "Garden Gaiety," Jan van Huysum; "Sunflowers and Dragonfly," Hui Chi Mau. Other prints will be added soon.

The library will continue to borrow art prints from the Lewis & Clark Library System to supplement its own collection. Granite Cityans are invited to visit the library and borrow an art print to decorate their home or office.

Girl Scout anniversary parade in downtown

by DONNA KIMBRO

of the Press-Record
Brownies and Girl Scouts in the Quad-City area will gather on the parking area of the First Assembly of God Church, 24th Street and Madison Avenue on Saturday morning, March 7, for a parade formation in observance of the 60th anniversary of Girl Scouting.

Uniformed scouts will proceed south on Madison Avenue and then west to the City Hall of Granite City where color guards will post the American, Girl Scout and Girl Guide flags marking the official Girl Scout Week activities.

Parade coordinator Lynn Rose of Neighborhood Two will be assisted by Joyce Churchill of Neighborhood Five and Pam Meyers of Neighborhood Four.

Leading the procession will be a drum corps comprised of students from the John Fornasewski Music School, Mrs. Ross added.

"We expect about 900 adults and scouts to be present for the official ceremonial in Granite City and if inclement weather prevails the parade will be cancelled but the flags will be posted and remain at the City Hall for the entire week.

As the scouts arrive at the designated location, Granite City Mayor Paul Schuler will sign a proclamation noting the anniversary observance which also marks the 100th year of the existence of the River Bluffs Girl Scout Council.

Cadet Troop 328, led by Mrs. Diane Kinder and Mrs. Diane Swift, will lead the parade with part of the troop carrying the World Association flags and the remainder of the troop will perform the flag ceremony at the city hall.

"For the remainder of the afternoon, each troop will set up various exhibits in art, business and banks to display crafts, new uniforms and badges relative to the latest scout program initiated on a nationwide basis.

"Girl Scouting, 1981's Style" is this year's theme and is designed to highlight the new concepts in Girl Scouting including new emphasis on career exploration.

across the country by Girl Scouts and adult leaders who will attend worship services at designated churches or at their own places of worship, according to Miss Diane Busch, public relations director for the River Bluffs Girl Scout Council.

During the anniversary week all troops are encouraged to plan and hold special programs or projects.

Some of the suggestions outlined by the council is a uniform or Girl Scout pin day, citywide service project, help with nutrition meals for senior citizens, volunteer help in a library and sponsor a film or career festival.

A host of other ideas has been released by the council to promote an involved participation by every and every troop and scout.

Miss Busch announces there are 2,100 adult volunteers and 13,000 girls active in the scouting program directed by the council.

She added, "Girl Scouting's contemporary program is built on a foundation of proven values and is designed to help a girl make intelligent choices for herself, her career and her future."

Strengthened by the program itself, Girl Scouting brings to each girl an awareness of her own personal worth and a chance to grow as an individual."

BOYS
Mr. and Mrs. Michael Arakaki, 5124 Buena Drive, Eugene, seven pounds, five ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Goldenberg, 2627 W. Morland Drive, Feb. 20, Mitchell Hamer, eight pounds, 13 ounces.

Cliff St. James, host of KSDK's 5, will present a 30-volume set of the Encyclopedia Britannica to the Venice School District library on Monday, March 2, at 1:15 p.m.

The Lovejoy School band under the direction of Mrs. Walker, Gwen West, Lorne Wray, Lan Arnold, Danny Flay and Neal Mize. Ken Perkins and Mrs. Irene Orr were the coaches. Perkins will introduce St. James. Johnnie Guest, a junior at Venice High, will

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GRAND OPENING. A ribbon is cut outside the completely remodeled Ervay's Restaurant, 2220 Pontoon Road, Tuesday morning by Mayor Paul Schuler, front row, fifth from left. Participating in the grand opening, from left, are: Lacey Randall, Venice Township Supervisor; Christ Pashoff, Jacque DeWitt and Barbara Wyatt, all representing the Tri-Cities Area Chamber of Commerce; Mayor Schuler; Richard "Dick" Ervay, owner; Jackie Smith, manager, and Harley Davis, Ambassador Chairman Shirley Adams, and Executive Vice-president Jim Livingston, all representing the Chamber.

Quad-City ministers to hear mayor candidates

The Quad-Cities Ministerial Association has invited the three mayoral candidates of Granite City to its March 2 meeting.

Paul Schuler, Dan Farney and Warren Decatur have accepted the invitation to give a brief presentation to the ministerial group extended by the president, The Rev. Don F. Pierson.

The group will be the guests of the St. Elizabeth Medical Center. A noon luncheon will be served according to Pastor Pierson, after which the candidates will be presented to the group.

To assist the host organization, it is requested that clergymen planning to attend call the Nameless Presbyterian Church at 877-4470 or the Trinity Methodist Church at 877-0723 by Thursday, Feb. 26.

The Quad-Cities Ministerial Association provides an opportunity for the exchange of ideas, the sharing of concerns and growth in professional competence for ministers from a variety of religious backgrounds. It also provides a forum for community issues to be aired and an opportunity to become acquainted with the resources the community provides to meet human needs.

"We welcome the opportunity for pastors of all persuasions to be a regular part of our fellowship," states Rev. Pierson. He added that the April 6 meeting will host the area director of "THEOS" (They Help Each Other Spiritually), a self-help program for young and middle-aged men and

women who have lost their spouses through death or divorce.

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The Lovejoy School band under the direction of Mrs. Walker, Gwen West, Lorne Wray, Lan Arnold, Danny Flay and Neal Mize. Ken Perkins and Mrs. Irene Orr were the coaches. Perkins will introduce St. James. Johnnie Guest, a junior at Venice High, will

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